BILLERICA TOWN REPORT 1980

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TOWN OF BILLERICA

ANNUAL REPORT

1980

GOVERNMENT

Billerica Public Library
15 Concord Road
Billerica, MA 01821

GENERAL INFORMATION

TOWN HALL HOURS: 8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

AREA: 25.96 square miles

ALTITUDE: 375 feet above sea level

INCORPORATED: May 1655

POPULATION: 36,197 (1980 Federal Census)

DISTRICTS: Fifth Congressional, Fifth Councillor, Second Essex and Middlesex Senatorial, 24th Middlesex Representative

UNITED STATES SENATORS:
Edward M. Kennedy of Boston
Office: John F. Kennedy Fed. Building, Room 2400, Boston, Ma. 02203
Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell
Office: John F. Kennedy Fed. Building, Room 2003, Boston, Ma. 02203

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:
James M. Shannon of Lawrence
Office: Cannon House Office Bldg., Room 226, Washington, D.C. 20515 (Fifth Congressional)

COUNCILLOR: John J. Markey, 246 Turnpike St., N. Andover, Ma. 01845 (Fifth Councillor)

STATE SENATOR: William X. Wall, 179 Spruce St., Lawrence, Ma. 01842 (Second Essex and Middlesex Senatorial)
Patricia McGovern, 74 Saunders St., Lawrence, Ma. 01840 (Second Essex and Middlesex Senatorial, effective January 14, 1981)

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT:
Michael J. Rea, Jr., 18 Shawsheen Rd., Billerica, Ma. 01866 (24th District—All Precincts)

ANNUAL ELECTION: Second Saturday in March

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION MEETING:
(Spring) First Tuesday in April
(Fall) First Tuesday in October

BOARD OF HEALTH: Meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. (Board of Health Office)

SELECTMEN: Meet the first and third Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M. (Selectmen's Hearing Room)

REGISTRATION: Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the office of the Board of Registrars. Special sessions of Registrars held preceding elections.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS A VOTER:
ALL Elections: Every citizen eighteen years of age and upwards, who has resided within the Town one day may claim the right to register to vote.

ALL ELECTIONS: Eighteen (18) years of age.

ABSENTEE VOTING: AT ALL ELECTIONS, including Primaries.

DOG LICENSES: All dog licenses expire March 31st. A dog should be licensed when three months old.
FEES: Male, $4.00; Female, $7.00: Spayed Female, $4.00. (Spayed certificates must be shown for 1st license and valid rabies certificate must be shown every year before license can be issued—Town By-law.)
PENALTY FEE: Any dog three (3) months of age or older not licensed by June 10th, a penalty fee of $1.00 will be charged. (Article 13, Par. H, 1976 Annual Town Meeting)

TAX BILLS: Tax bills plus all betterments and assessments are due and payable July 1. All betterments and assessments (liens) and the first half of this tax remaining unpaid after November 1 are subject to interest from October 1. The second half if not paid by May 1 is subject to interest from April 1. Interest is now 14% per annum. Taxes not paid when due are subject to penalties of $2.00 for demand and charges and fees. Real Estate bills are due and payable thirty (30) days after mailing date. Motor excise bills are due sixty (60) days from the date of issuance.

BOARD OF HEALTH: Householders shall report to the Board of Health all cases of Communicable disease unless a physician is in attendance.
Sub-surface sanitary disposal systems installation and repairs must be inspected by the Health Department.

TAX RATE: $311.00 per $1,000.00

ASSESSED VALUATION:

Real Estate	$61,433,495.00
Personal Estate	6,106,610.00
Total Assessed	Estate: $67,540,105.00

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TOWN OFFICERS—1980

		TERM EXPIRES
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	Paul F. Talbot, Appointed 7/25/79	
ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	Evelyn M. Haines, Appointed 12/3/79	
SELECTMEN	Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman, Elected 3/1979	3/1982
	George S. Gracie, Jr., Vice Chairman, Elected 3/1978	3/1981
	Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary, Elected 3/1980	3/1983
	Arthur L. Doyle, Elected 3/1980	3/1983
	Thomas Greenhalgh, Elected 3/1978	3/1981
MODERATOR	Raymond F. McColough, Elected 3/1979	3/1982
TOWN CLERK	F. Lillian Turner, Retired 12/31/80, Elected 3/1978	3/1981
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK	Myrtie D. Smith, Appointed 3/1978	3/1981
TOWN TREASURER	Arthur M. Curtin, Jr., Elected 3/1978	3/1981
ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER	Kathleen T. Johnson, resigned 4/17/80, Appointed 3/6/78	3/6/81
	Mary Doris Willis, Appointed 5/5/80	3/14/81
COLLECTOR OF TAXES	Ethel R. Wright, Appointed 3/7/80	6/30/83
ASSESSOR	Edward M. Bowe, Appointed 5/20/80	6/30/82
ASSOCIATE ASSESSORS	Austin B. Bent, Term expired	3/1980
	Robert H. Sherwood, Elected 3/1978	3/1981
	Daniel J. Powers, Temporary appointment	
	Howard J. Ralston, Appointed 8/7/80	6/30/83
BOARD OF HEALTH	Paul R. Kelley, Chairman, Appointed 3/10/80	6/30/83
	John C. Gherson, Vice Chairman, Elected 3/1979	3/1982
	Frederic R. Brown, Secretary, Elected 3/1978	3/1981
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Maureen E. Collins-Rea, Chairperson, Elected 3/8/80	3/1983
	Helen G. Gentile, Vice-Chairperson, Elected 3/3/79	3/1981
	Robert L. Flannery, Secretary, Elected 3/8/80	3/1983
	Robert W. Casey, Elected 3/1978	3/1981
	Charles L. Hallenborg, Elected 3/3/79	3/1982
	Donald J. Flynn, Term expired 3/1980	
PLANNING BOARD	William G. Greene, Jr., Chairman, Elected 3/1978	3/1983
	Ann M. Mulcahy, Vice-Chairman, Elected 3/1979	3/1984
	Joseph H. Bly, Secretary, Elected 3/1977	3/1982
	James M. Battcock, Elected 3/8/80	3/1985
	Paul C. Kilian, Elected 3/1976	3/1981
	Joseph F. Nordlie, Elected 3/8/80	3/1985
	Ellen Sargent, Elected 3/1979	3/1984
	Mark W. Hall, term expired 3/1980	
	Ralph T. McDonald, term expired 3/1980	
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS	Frank T. Dignon, Vice-Chairman, Elected 3/1978	3/1981
	Andrew J. Bowen, Appointed 4/14/80	6/30/83
	James M. Battcock, Secretary, resigned 4/1/80	
CONSTABLES	Robert A. Olivieri, Elected 3/1979	3/1982
	Joseph M. Burke, Elected 3/1979	3/1982
BILLERICA HOUSING AUTHORITY	Robert W. Solomon, Chairman, Elected 3/8/80	3/1985
	Elizabeth F. McCarthy, Vice-Chairman, Elected 3/1977	3/1982
	Peter J. Tamis, Treasurer, Appointed 3/31/79	8/26/81
	Governor's Appointee	
	Joseph H. Johnson, Sr., Asst. Treas., Elected 3/1976	3/1981
	James J. Galvin, Elected 3/1979	3/1984
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE	Kenneth L. Buffum, Elected 3/1979	3/1982
	Paul J. Heffernan, Elected 3/1978	3/1981
SEWER COMMISSION (NOW KNOWN AS SEWER EXTENSION COMMITTEE)	Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr., Chairman, Elected 3/1978	3/1983
	John F. Gray, Jr., Vice-Chairman, Elected 3/3/79	3/1984
	Frederic H. Brown, Clerk, Elected 3/1977	3/1982
	Paul J. Heffernan, Jr., Elected 3/1976	3/1981
	Daniel J. Turco, term expired 3/1980	
BILLERICA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	George F. Hickey, Jr., Chairman, Elected 3/1979	3/1982
	Judith A. Giroux, Vice-Chairman, Elected 3/1979	3/1981
	Judith M. Kelley, Correspondence Sec., Appointed 3/25/80	6/30/83

Rose Sergi Doyon, Recording Sec., Elected 3/1979	6/30/83
Michael Granfield, Treasurer, Elected 3/1979	3/1981
Joanne B. Caruso, Elected 3/1979	3/1982
Sandra B. Donovan, Elected 3/1979	3/1982
Charles W. MacRannolds, Elected 3/1979	3/1981
Edmund C. Webster, deceased 10/9/80, Elected 3/25/80	6/30/83
Arthur M. Curtin, Jr., Treasurer per Chap. 320, 1978 Acts & Resolves	
R. Michael Ouellette, term expired 3/1980	
Bruce H. Wescott, term expired 3/1980	

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—1980

PRECINCT ONE
(Term Expires March 1983
Joseph A. Donnelly
Joseph R. Montanari
Frederick G. Morris

(Term Expires March 1982)
Mary Bagdigian
Edward Michael Bowe
Mary A. Collier
Henry F. Collins
Grant H. Whiteway

(Term Expires March 1981)
Robert E. Beecy
Marybeth D. Cochran
Robert A. Dunstan
Thomas F. French, Jr. (Deceased 11/23/80)
Donald S. MacKinnon

Elected by Precinct Caucus 4/1/80 for one year:
Paul D. Gurney
Kevin McDermott
Dorothy M. Winn

PRECINCT TWO
(Term Expires March 1983)
Hazel M. Burke
Thomas A. Condon
Ovila Edward Dutile
Frank G. Fowler
John W. Morris
Robert H. Sherwood

(Term Expires March 1982)
John G. Conway
Thomas H. Conway, Jr.
Alice A. Haines
Joyce A. Sawicki

(Term Expires March 1981)
Stanley J. Bocko
Robert O. Forsyth
Joan F. Lewis
Mary Glendoline McBride
Peter S. Wyman

Next on town ballot to qualify:
Richard Berube

PRECINCT THREE
(Term Expires March 1983)
Grover C. Garrant
John F. Gray, Jr.
Linda M. Gray
Thomas Greenhalgh
Peter P. Kotapski, Sr.

(Term Expires March 1982)
James M. Battcock
Alice F. Donovan
Vincent M. Padula
Barbara A. Sullivan
John J. Wetzonis
Patricia Wetzonis

(Term Expires March 1981)
Claire M. Babcock
Robert L. Caissie
Arthur A. Curry, Resigned 4/24/80
Joseph T. Finneran
James S. Morris
Michael J. Mulligan

Elected by Precinct Caucus 4/1/80 for one year:
Kathryn E. Bendix
Joseph F. Corey
John J. Hartnett
Jeanne M. Kotapski
Margaret M. McGrath
Mary T. Morris
Edward F. Ricarte

PRECINCT FOUR
(Term expires March 1983)
Donald J. Flynn
Nicola Micozzi
Mary A. Pasho
Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr.
Stasia J. Rudgis

(Term Expires March 1982)
Leonard A. Buckland, Jr.
John W. Dolan
Leonard R. MacLeod
Carl H. Tobey, Jr.
Frank C. Theodoropoulos

(Term expires March 1981)

Lawrence B. Fontaine
Anthony Kasinskas
Ann M. Mulcahy
Joseph F. Nordlie
Chester C. Sandberg
Anthony Saviano

(Elected by Precinct Caucus 4/1/80 for one year)
Ralph T. McDonald

PRECINCT FIVE
(Term Expires March 1983)
Salvatore A. Dampolo
Marcel N. Dreikosen
Judith Ann McNeil
George E. McMillan
Marie L. O'Rourke
Ken Reine, Resigned 11/6/80

(Term Expires March 1982)
Andrew J. Bowen
Kenneth L. Buffum
M. Eileen Cotter
Arthur G. Streck, Jr.

(Term Expires March 1981)
Arthur M. Curtin, Jr.
Phillip E. Ellis
David J. Forsythe
Robert E. Laferriere
Nora H. McLaughlin
Linda A. Toth

(Next on Town ballot to qualify)
Rosalie M. Dampolo

(Elected by Precinct Caucus for one year)
Joseph J. Blanco
Nancy L. Smith

PRECINCT SIX
(Term Expires March 1983)
Dorothy M. Callihan
Eugene L. Duggan, Jr.
Stephen E. Fitzgerald
Louise M. French
Karen M. Trickett

(Term Expires March 1982)
Rita J. Mastrullo
Robert W. Rigoli

(Term Expires March 1981)
George F. Adam, III
Antonette Caldwell
Dennis E. Gagnon
John N. Russo

(Elected by Precinct Caucus 4/1/80 for one year)
Evelyn M. Haines
Stanley S. Warden, Jr.

(Elected by Precinct Caucus 4/8/80 for one year)
John P. Murphy

PRECINCT SEVEN
(Term Expires March 1983)
Richard C. Borgioli
Marie J. Daley
David F. Delorey, Jr.
John Infanger

(Term Expires March 1982)
Gordon C. Brainerd
Clifford A. Critch
Edward H. Daley, Jr.
Alma J. Elkins
Charles O. Hallenborg
Anne L. Moore

(Term Expires March 1981)
George S. Gracie, Jr.
Humphrey J. Greer
Maurice J. Houlne
Paul R. Kelley

(Elected by Precinct Caucus 4/1/80 for one year)
John E. Bartlett
Christopher F. DeSimone

PRECINCT EIGHT
(Term Expires March 1983)
Steven R. Brown
Thomas DeMarco
Sally S. Markarian
John H. Townsend
William F. Tucker
Gustav Wagner
Russell A. Young, Resigned 4/25/80

(Term Expires March 1982)
Walter W. Arakelian
John V. D'Angelo
Lawrence R. DeBenedictis
Elizabeth F. McCarthy
Norman M. Menzies, Jr.

(Term Expires March 1981)
Frederic H. Brown
Alfred L. Girard
Kathleen S. Millerick
Nancy M. Odierno
Elaine Saunders

(Elected by Precinct Caucus 4/8/80 for one year)
John S. Fowler

(Elected by Precinct Caucus 10/7/80 for one year)
Helen R. Barnett

PRECINCT NINE
(Term Expires March 1983)
William J. Brosnahan
Maureen Collins-Rea
Patricia A. Donovan

James M. Lawless
Francis A. Sarno
T. Eugene Scanlon

(Term Expires March 1982)
Jean H. Capezza
Sandra J. Flesher
Ovie Gallet
Sandra L. Senchowski

(Term Expires March 1981)
James G. Donovan
E. Winona LaVigne
Laurence M. Libby, Jr.
Charles W. MacRannolds
Donald J. Ryan

(Elected by Precinct Caucus 4/1/80 for one year)
Timothy P. Martin

PRECINCT TEN
(Term Expires March 1983)
Arthur G. Mallett
Rachel F. Mallett
Dorothy L. Pearson
Cleve V. Stairs

(Term Expires March 1982)
Gilbert W. Griggs
Doris R. King
Claire L. Stairs

(Term Expires March 1981)
John C. Gherson, Resigned 4/29/80
Joseph E. LeBlanc
Roger C. Pike
Robert F. Sweeney

(Elected by Precinct Caucus 4/1/80 for one year)
Thomas F. Bailey
William G. Greene, Jr.
Ralph N. Newman

(Elected by Precinct Caucus 6/17/80 for one year)
Michael S. Coen

PRECINCT ELEVEN
(Term Expires March 1983)
Gordon C. Brainerd, Jr.
Kenneth Frado
Arthur L. Healey
Stephen J. Higgins
Alexander J. Infanger, Jr.
Frederick J. O'Donnell
Lillie M. Ralston
Arnold M. Ventresca

(Term Expires March 1982)
Candice E. Brooks
Richard W. Brooks
George G. Curtin
William L. Dibble
Howard J. Ralston
Medeline T. Sargent
Otis B. Tholander
Alfred G. Zemgals

(Term Expires March 1981)
Frederic R. Brown
Donald L. Fay
Gerald A. Finlayson
Robert L. Flannery
Stanley A. MacIsaac, Resigned 4/25/80
Donna M. Tuttle

(Next on Town ballot to qualify)
William L. O'Donnell

PRECINCT TWELVE
(Term Expires March 1983)
Theodore W. Doyle
Russell J. Generazio
Bernard F. Hoar
Eleanor H. Hoar
Anthony R. Iovanna
Ellen L. Knowles
Alfred R. Pearson, Jr.
Marion E. Potter

(Term Expires March 1982)
John H. Casey
Frank T. Dignon
Arthur L. Doyle
William F. Egan, Jr.
Marie M. Kyricos
Wanda M. Milik
Doris M. Pearson
Helen L. Potter
Frederick G. Wiggins

(Term Expires March 1981)
John Coyne
Elizabeth J. Davies, Resigned 4/14/80
Charles M. Denehy
Myra P. Kinsman
Robert F. Loranger
Walter R. Mietzner

(Elected by Precinct Caucus 4/1/80 for one year)
Margaret Metivier
Jacqueline M. Ripley
Rita G. Surprenant

(Elected by Precinct Caucus 4/17/80 for one year)
Louise M. Beaulieu

PRECINCT THIRTEEN
(Term Expires March 1983)
Anthony Barbere
Rosario Celeste, Jr.
Eugenia Dermody
Catherine M. Latham, Resigned 4/8/80
Arthur R. Lawler
Charles F. Sargent
Ellen M. Sargent
Mary V. Wiroll

(Term Expires March 1982)
Gerald M. Cornwell
Armand G. Doyon
Richard E. Falardeau
Thomas J. Kilday
Barbara G. Norman
John C. Osgood
Joseph R. Petitpas
Ellen Sargent

(Term Expires March 1981)
Nancy F. Babin
Charles J. Brosius
Paul R. Dermody
Roger C. Gosselin
Lawrence R. Norman
Guy J. Sergi

(Next on Town ballot to qualify)
Cecile M. Imbimbo

1980
PRECINCT CHAIRMEN AND CLERKS

PRECINCT ONE
Chairman: Grant H. Whiteway, 17 Parker Street 01821; Clerk: Marybeth Cochran, 139 Salem Road

PRECINCT TWO
Chairman: Frank G. Fowler, 23 Brentham Road 01862; Clerk: O. Edward Dutile, 37 Elm St. 10862

PRECINCT THREE
Chairman: Thomas Greenhalgh, 5 Colleen Circle 01866; Clerk: Claire Babcock, 39 Pinehurst Ave. 01866

PRECINCT FOUR
Chairman: Donald J. Flynn, 403 Middlesex Turnpike 01821; Clerk: Ann M. Mulcahy, 496 Middlesex Turnpike 01821

PRECINCT FIVE
Chairman: Arthur M. Curtin, Jr., 48 Baldwin Road 01821; Clerk: Nora H. McLaughlin, 19 Kensington Drive, 01821

PRECINCT SIX
Chairman: Robert W. Rigoli, 13 Rio Vista St. 01862

PRECINCT SEVEN
Chairman: David F. Delorey, Jr., 1 Edgar Road 01821; Clerk: Christopher F. DeSimone, 7 Pinetree Road 01821

PRECINCT EIGHT
Chairman: Elizabeth F. McCarthy, 20 Rogers St. 01862; Clerk: Sally Markarian, 90 Rangeway Road 01862

PRECINCT NINE
Chairman: E. Winona LaVigne, 25 Pasho Road 01866; Clerk: William J. Brosnahan, 10 Cynthia road 01866

PRECINCT TEN
Chairman: Gilbert W. Griggs, 599 Boston Road 01821; Clerk: Rachel F. Mallett, 3 Manning Road 01821

PRECINCT ELEVEN
Chairman: Alexander J. Infanger, 13 Frost Street 01821; Clerk: Robert Flannery, 36 Tower Farm Road 01821

PRECINCT TWELVE
Chairman: John Coyne, 45 Burnham Road 01862; Clerk: Marion E. Potter, 189 High Street 01862

PRECINCT THIRTEEN
Chairman: Lawrence Norman, 4 Phillip Road 01821

APPOINTED

BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Director of Public Health:
Donald C. Bassett
Deputy Director of Public Health:
Joseph W. Walsh, Jr.
Board of Health Nurses:
Barbara B. George, R.N.
Ruth Annese, R.N.
Patricia J. Mitchell, R.N.
Sanitarian:
Robert W. Rimbach, R.S.

SELECTMEN

*Chief of Fire Department:
Harry Martell, Jr.
*Chief of Police Department:
John M. Barretto, Jr.
Civil Defense Director:
Charles J. Faria
*Dog Officer:
Harry E. Peary, Sr., Appt. 4/16/80
Assistant Dog Officer
Rosalind E. Mayne, Appt. 12/22/80 under C.E.T.A. Program
*Inspector of Animals:
Harry E. Peary, Sr.
*Sealer of Weights and Measures:
Alfred D. Laing, 1 Irene St., Burlington
*Town Accountant:
Ralph J. McKenna
Veteran's Agent:
Chester C. Sandberg

BILLERICA CONSERVATION COMMISSION

	TERM EXPIRES
Nicola Micozzi, Chairman re-appointed 10/20/80	June 30, 1983
Carlo Piacenza, Jr., Vice-Chairman re-appointed 1/21/80	June 30, 1982
Walter W. Arakelian re-appointed 10/20/80	June 30, 1983
George W. Cunningham	Dec. 1, 1981
Charles A. Ronzio, Secretary	Dec. 1, 1981
Gustav Wagner, Treasurer re-appointed 1/27/80	June 30, 1982
Norman J. Beloin, Jr.	June 30, 1981

BILLERICA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

	TERM EXPIRES
Dr. Charles E. Stearns, Chairman re-appointed 2/25/80	June 30, 1983
Margaret H. Ingraham, Secretary re-appointed 12/17/80	June 30, 1983
Carol P. Bruyere	Dec. 17, 1980
Richard D. Manning re-appointed 2/25/80	June 30, 1983
Freeling T. McDewell	Jan. 1, 1981
James L. McDonald	June 30, 1981
Virginia R. Maguire re-appointed 6/16/80	June 30, 1983

BILLERICA DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

	TERM EXPIRES
Arthur A. Curry, Chairman	June 30, 1984
Gustav Wagner, Vice-Chairman	June 30, 1985
Joseph M. Burke, Jr.	March 1, 1982
Joseph A. Butler	March 1, 1982
Alma J. Elkins	March 1, 1983
Anthony R. Iovanna	March 1, 1983
Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr.	March 1, 1981
Ex-Officio Members:	
Henry F. Collins	
Raymond F. McColough	

BILLERICA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

	TERM EXPIRES
Arthur A. Curry, Chairman re-appointed 7/14/80	April 1, 1985
Patricia D. Kilian, Resigned 1/14/80	April 1, 1981
William T. Desmond, Secretary	April 1, 1982
Mary Glendoline McBride, Treasurer	April 1, 1984
Raymond F. McColough, Vice-Chairman	April 1, 1983
Paul R. Kendall appointed 1/7/80	April 1, 1981

BOARD OF APPEAL

	TERM EXPIRES
Robert A. Dunstan, Chairman	July 1, 1983
James M. Battcock, Vice-Chairman re-appointed 7/1/80	June 30, 1985
John W. Dolan, Secretary	July 1, 1982
John F. Gray, Jr.	July 1, 1984
E. Winona LaVigne	July 1, 1981
Associate Members:	
Joseph H. Johnson Sr.	July 1, 1984
Peter M. Blaisdell appointed 1/7/80	June 30, 1984

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

	TERM EXPIRES
Marie M. Kyricos, Chairperson re-appointed 2/25/80	March 12, 1983
Ralph N. Newman	March 7, 1981
John G. Conway	March 6, 1982

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

*Building Commissioner and Energy Conservation Manager:
George E. McMahon
*Plumbing and Gas Inspector:
Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr.
*Wire Inspector
Humphrey F. Desmond

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

	TERM EXPIRES
Mary V. Wiroll, Chairman	Oct. 25, 1981
Hazel M. Burke, Vice-Chairman re-appointed 10/25/80	June 30, 1983
Thomas DeMarco	June 30, 1982
Frank G. Fowler	June 30, 1982

Norman M. Menzies, Jr.	June 30, 1982
John Pasquale	June 30, 1982
Frank C. Theodoropoulos	June 30, 1983
re-appointed 10/25/80	

1st Alternate—Anne L. Moore
2nd Alternate—Elaine M. Saunders
3rd Alternate—Violet V. Connolly
Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members:
Golden Agers—Maizie LeClair
Senior Citizens' of Billerica, Inc.—Helen M. Dill
Greenwood Senior Citizens' Club—Edward F. White
Carriage Club—Leo Chabot
Board of Health—Paul R. Kelley
Billerica Housing Authority—Elizabeth F. McCarthy
Veteran's Services—Chester C. Sandberg

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Public Works:
John A. Sulik
*Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden:
Neville A. Rivet
*Superintendent of Highways:
Philip Sheridan
*Supervisor of Water Systems:
Milan E. Burgess
*Head Treatment Plant Operator:
Acting Supervisor—David Wells
*Supervisor of Sewerage Treatment Plant:
George Gullage, temporary
*Supervisor of Water Treatment and Storage:
Leon R. Garrant
*Town Engineer:
Ralph R. Bacon
*Principal Clerk-Office Supervisor
Not filled.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Schools:
William H. Flaherty, Jr.
Assistant Superintendents:
Edward A. Kazanjian, Jr., Business Affairs
Paul J. Heffernan, Elementary Instruction
J. David Nuttall, Secondary Instruction
School Physician:
Dr. Lawrence Newman
*School Nurses:
Ellen Knowles, R.N., Supervisor of Nurses
Martha C. Farmer, R.N.
Eileen Grady, R.N.
Mary A. Lyons, R.N.
J. Mildred Shibles, R.N.
Dorothy M. Turco, R.N.
Barbara Allard, R.N., under #94142 Federal Funds
Vision and Hearing Technician:
Mary Lavina
Beam Project—Ann Zaccardi, R.N.

MODERATOR

Personnel Board:	TERM EXPIRES
Edward H. Daley, Jr., Chairman	July 2, 1983
Roger Biagiotti, Jr., Vice-Chairman	June 30, 1982
Stasia J. Rudgis, Secretary	Sept. 30, 1981
Robert M. Correnti	June 30, 1982
appointed 5/5/80	

*Civil Service Appointments

COMMITTEES
1980

ABSOLUTE DOG LEASH LAW COMMITTEE

(Established by Article 50, Spring Session, Annual Town Meeting, April, 1980. Town Administrator to appoint a committee of five members).
Robert L. Beaudette, Chairman
David W. Murray, Vice-Chairman
Sandra L. Senckowski, Recording Secretary
Ethel F. Chvany
Alice A. Haines

ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL SPACE COMMITTEE

(Established under Article 16, Annual Town Meeting of 1977. Moderator to appoint five members).
James J. Galvin, Chairman
William S. Robbins, Vice-Chairman
Linda R. Calderwood, Secretary
James M. Battcock
Robert S. Hillis

ARTS COUNCIL

(Established under Chapter 790, Acts of 1979, an Act establishing a lottery for the Arts). Local Arts Councils shall be appointed by the executive body in a town and shall consist of at least five members who shall serve without compensation for a two year term and who may be reappointed for not more than two additional terms. Funds in the State lottery shall not be distributed to the Towns until June 1, 1981.

	TERM EXPIRES
Bradford Nyhan, Chairman	June 30, 1982
Richard DelGaudio, Vice-Chairman	June 30, 1982
Sandra G. Dobbyn, Secretary	June 30, 1982
Rosario Celeste, Jr., Treasurer	June 30, 1982
Susan K. Gaylord	June 30, 1982
Rachel F. Mallett	June 30. 1982
Helen L. Potter	June 30, 1982

COMMITTEE ON RULES

(Town Charter, Section 8-4 (L) (1). There shall be a committee on rules which shall consist of one member to be elected by and from the elected Town Meeting Members in each precinct.)

PRECINCT	TERM EXPIRES
Precinct 1—Frederick G. Morris	June 30, 1980
Precinct 2—Frank G. Fowler	June 30, 1981
Precinct 3—Joseph T. Finneran	June 30, 1982
Resigned 12/4/79	
Precinct 4—Stasis J. Rudgis	June 30, 1980
Precinct 5—Nora H. McLaughlin	June 30, 1981
Precinct 6—Eugene L. Duggan, Jr.	June 30, 1982
Precinct 7—Marie J. Daley	June 30, 1980
Precinct 8—Walter W. Arakelian	June 30, 1981
Precinct 9—James G. Donovan	June 30, 1982
Secretary	
Precinct 10—Gilbert W. Griggs	June 30, 1980
Vice-Chairman	
Precinct 11—Donald L. Fay	June 30, 1981
Precinct 12—Marie M. Kyricos	June 30, 1982
Resigned 1/10/80	

Precinct 13—Lawrence R. Norman June 30, 1980
Member, Ex-officio, Raymond F. McColough, Moderator

ENERGY POLICY COMMITTEE

(Established by Selectmen in 1977.)
1 Member from Finance Committee, appointed by Finance Committee
1 Member from League of Women Voters
1 Member from General Public
2 Members from School Dept., appointed by School Supt.
2 Members from Building Dept., appointed by Selectmen
George McMahon, Energy Conservation Mgr. Billerica's Designee to the Massachusetts Energy Policy Committee (Dept. of Community Affairs) Member, Building Department
Edward A. Kazanjian, Jr., Member, School Dept.
John H. O'Brien, Member, School Dept.
Deborah L. Krau, Member, League of Women Voters
Thomas J. Kilday, Member, General Public
Charles W. MacRannolds, Member, Finance Comm.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

	TERM EXPIRES
Robert E. Laferriere, Chairman	April, 1981
David F. Delorey, Vice-Chairman	June 30, 1982
Michael Colby, Secretary	June 30, 1983
Richard Berube	June 30, 1982
Paul R. Dermody	June 30, 1983
Darrell J. Hamilton	June 30, 1983
John J. Lally, Jr.	June 30, 1982
Charles W. MacRannolds	April, 1981
John W. Morris	April, 1981
Lawrence F. Norman	June 30, 1982
Arnold M. Ventresca	April, 1981

Ralph J. McKenna, Member Ex-Officio

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

(Established by Board of Selectmen, not less than three nor more than seven members.)
Dr. Charles E. Stearns, Chairman
Margaret H. Ingraham

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

(Established by Annual Town Meeting, March 1969, Article 9.) Moderator to appoint a committee of seven or more townspeople. Also Article 9, Annual Town Meeting, March 1971, Library Study Committee was changed to Library Building Committee.
Helen Potter, Chairman
Eva J. Marshall, Secretary
Bernard F. Hoar, Treasurer
Ralph R. Bacon
Sandra L. Donovan
Cecile E. Gauthier
Thomas J. Kilday

MAP COMMITTEE

(Established by Article 40, Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1959.) Moderator to appoint committee of three to make a study of a Tax Map for the Town.
Gustav Wagner, Chairman
Lawrence R. DeBenedictis, Secretary
Raymond J. Roche, deceased May 11, 1980

PERMANENT STREET ACCEPTANCE COMMITTEE

(Established by Annual Town Meeting, March 1974, Article 14. Committee to consist of 5 Town Meeting Members, plus 1 member of the Board of Selectmen and 1 member from the Planning Board, these to be selected by their respective boards. Vacancies of Town Meeting Members to be filled by a vote of Town Meeting.)
Robert W. Rigoli, Chairman
Arthur L. Doyle, Vice-Chairman
Member, Board of Selectmen
Ellen Sargent, Secretary
Member, Planning Board
Arthur G. Mallett
Lawrence R. Norman
Howard J. Ralston
Robert C. Trecartin

POLICE CARPORT BUILDING COMMITTEE

(Appointed by Selectmen, Oct. 16, 1978.)
Robert G. Lee, Deputy Chief of Police
Sgt. William C. West, Jr.
Morris Arakelian
Rachel F. Mallett
Canute W. Lee

POLICE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

(Established by Article 15, Annual Town Meeting of 1968 and Article 47, Annual Town Meeting, 1976. Selectmen to appoint.)
Sgt. William C. West, Jr., Chairman
John M. Barretto, Jr., Secretary
Morris Arakelian
Rachel F. Mallett

SCHOOL BUILDING USE STUDY COMMITTEE

(Established by Article 11, Special Town Meeting, June 17, 1980. To consist of 15 members, appointed as follows: 1 Member of each Precinct, to be appointed by Precinct Chairman; 1 Member to be appointed by the Finance Committee Chairman; 1 Member to be appointed by the School Committee Chairman.)
Precinct 1—Frederick G. Morris
Precinct 2—O. Edward Dutile
Precinct 3—Edward F. Ricarte
Precinct 4—Mary A. Pasho
Precinct 5—Robert E. Laferriere, Vice-Chairman
Precinct 6—Rita J. Mastrullo
Precinct 7—Christopher F. DeSimone, Chairman
Precinct 8—Elizabeth F. McCarthy
Precinct 9—T. Eugene Scanlon
Precinct 10—Ralph R. Newman
Precinct 11—Donna M. Tuttle
Precinct 12—Bernard Hoar
Robert F. Loranger, resigned 10/8/1980
Precinct 13—Mary V. Wiroll
Finance Committee Chairman's Appointee, Robert E. Milholland
School Committee Chairman's Appointee, Robert Flannery

SEWER EXTENSION COMMITTEE

(Town Charter, Section 4-2 (c). The Town Administrator shall appoint an advisory committee to be known as the Sewer Extension Committee. Section 8-4 (k)—To consist of five members, for terms of five years each, so arranged that one such term shall expire each year).

	TERM EXPIRES
Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr., Chairman	March 1983
John F. Gray, Jr., Vice-Chairman	March 1984
Frederic H. Brown, Clerk	March 1982
Paul J. Heffernan, Jr.	March 1981
Daniel J. Turco (term expired)	March 1980

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE

(Established by Annual Town Meeting 1971, Article 44. Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, one from each precinct plus Town Engineer. No appointed or elected officials, except Town Meeting Members to be appointed.)

William H. Dyer, Chairman
Paul J. Holmes, Secretary
Charles Fleming
Canute W. Lee
Frank K. Porter, Jr.
Philip H. Sheridan
John E. Woods

TOWN BY-LAWS REVIEW COMMITTEE

(Town Charter, Section 7-9(b). "...At least once in every five years, in years ending in a five or in a zero, the Town Meeting shall provide for the establishment of a special committee which shall be charged with the responsibility to review the then existing by-laws of the Town for the purpose of determining if any amendments or revisions may be necessary or desirable. Article 28, Annual Fall Town Meeting, The Town will forthwith establish a By-Law Committee per Section 7-9 (b) of the Billerica Home Rule Charter consisting of nine members, 2 each appointed by Planning Board, the Board of Appeal, and the Finance Committee and 3 members appointed by the Town Administrator.)

Planning Board Appointees: 1. Ann M. Mulcahy; 2. Paul C. Kilian
Board of Appeal Appointees: 1. James M. Battcock; 2. Peter M. Blaisdell
Finance Committee Appointees: 1. Arlette Williams; 2. Mary Miller
Town Administrator's Appointees: 1. Robert W. Rigoli; 2. Robert Beaudette

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

(Appointed by Selectmen.)
Gustav Wagner, Chairman
Charles O. Hallenborg, Vice-Chairman
George W. Cunningham

TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMITTEE

(Established by Annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1964. Moderator to appoint committee to include member of Police Dept., member of Board of Selectmen, member of Highway Dept., member of Fire Dept., and three other adult citizens of Billerica.)

Stanley J. Bocko, Chairman; Citizen
Grant H. Whiteway, Vice-Chairman; Citizen
Laurence E. Orne, Secretary; Citizen
Paul J. Holmes, Police Department
Arthur J. Doyle, Board of Selectmen
Philip H. Sheridan, Highway Department
John D. Mason, Fire Department

WATER EXTENSION COMMITTEE:

(Appointed by Moderator.)
Ralph R. Bacon, Chairman
Milan E. Burgess, Vice-Chairman
Ernest C. Dick, Secretary
Shirley J. Brannen

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SPRING TOWN MEETING BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law, to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Parker School, Billerica Center: Solomon Gunther Hajjar School, North Billerica; Ditson School, Pinehurst; Eugene C. Vining School, Nutting Lake; John F Kennedy School, East Billerica; Frederick J. Dutile School, West Billerica and the Marshall Middle School, Billerica at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, March 8th, 1980, to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following Town Officers:

Two Members of the Board of Selectmen and two Members of the School Committee, all for three years; One Member of the Billerica Housing Authority, Two Members of the Planning Board, all for five years;

Also for the election of six (6) Town Meeting Members for Precinct One; Six (6) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Two; Nine (9) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Three; Six (6) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Four; Seven (7) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Five; Seven (7) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Six; Six (6) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Seven; Seven (7) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Eight; Six (6) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Nine; Five (5) Town Meeting Members for Precinct ten; Eight (8) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Eleven; Nine (9) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Twelve; and Eight (8) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Thirteen, all for three years; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of one-year for Precinct One; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of two years for Precinct Two; Five (5) Town Meeting Members for an unexpired term of two years for Precinct Three; Two (2) Town Meeting Members for an unexpired term of one-year for Precinct Four; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of one year for Precinct Five; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of one-year for Precinct Six; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of two years for Precinct Seven; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of two-years for Precinct Eight; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of two-years for Precinct Nine; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of two-years and two (2) Town Meeting Members for an unexpired term of one (1) year for Precinct Ten; One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of one-year for Precinct Eleven; and One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of two years for Precinct Twelve; and One (1) Town Meeting Member for an unexpired term of one-year for Precinct Thirteen.

Also to vote on the following question:

QUESTIONS No. 1: "SHALL THE TOWN VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION THIRTEEN OF CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT OF THE GENERAL LAWS WHICH PROVIDES THAT THE TOWN SHALL INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HARMLESS MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, ELECTED OR APPOINTED, FROM PERSONAL FINANCIAL LOSS AND EXPENSE INCLUDING REASONABLE LEGAL FEES AND COSTS, IF ANY, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION DOLLARS, ARISING OUT OF ANY CLAIM, DEMANDS, SUIT OR JUDGMENT BY REASON OF ANY ACT OR OMISSION EXCEPT AN INTENTIONAL VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS OF ANY PERSON UNDER ANY LAW, IF THE OFFICIAL AT THE TIME OF SUCH ACT OR OMISSION WAS ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES OR EMPLOYMENT?"

YES

NO

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Tuesday, April 1, 1980, at 7:30 P. M., then and there to vote on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To choose one member of the Bowers Fund for a term of five years.

ARTICLE 2: To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3: To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by adopting the Wage, Salary and Hour Schedule as follows:

Public Works-Per contract in effect from July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1980.
Police-Per contract in effect from July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1980.
Fire-Per contract in effect from July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1980.
Clerks-Per contract in effect from July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1981.
All Non-Union Employees-All rates as established by the 1977 Annual Town Meeting and amended by

the Special Town Meeting on June 14, 1977 and as amended by the 1978 and 1979 Annual Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Personnel Board.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law to include the following positions in the Personnel By-Law Wage, Salary and Hour Schedule:

Treasurer
Collector of Taxes
Principal Assessor
Associate Assessors (2)
Board of Health
(a) Chairman
(b) Members (2)
Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by adding and/or changing the following Job Titles and authorizing the employment of the following personnel:

FULL TIME POSITIONS

JOB TITLES	DEPARTMENTS
1. (1) Administrative Assistant	Town Administrator
2. (1) Maintenance Man	Public Works
3. (1) Local Inspector	Building Department
4. (1) Conservation Assistant	Conservation Commission
5. (1) Motor Equipment Operator	Park Department
6. (1) Librarian I-Reader Service	Library
7. (1) Library Clerk	Library
8. (1) Building Maintenance-Craftsman	Library
9. (1) Library Asst. I - Circulation	Library

PART-TIME POSITIONS

JOB TITLES	DEPARTMENTS
10. (2) Laborers	Park Department
11. (1) Clerk	Recreation Commission
12. (1) Clerk	Council on Aging

JOB TITLE CHANGES

13. From: Recreation Supervisor To: Recreation Director
14. From: Environmental Investigator To: Environmental Director
15. From: Public Works Administrator To: Superintendent of Public Works

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Administrator.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of the following elected officers of the Town and determine that any salary increase shall become effective July 1, 1980.

ITEM NO.	OFFICE	CURRENT ANNUAL SALARY
1.	Selectmen	
1a.	Chairman	$ 1,787.
1b.	Members (4)	1,486.
2.	Town Clerk	17,169.
3.	Treasurer	18,653.
4.	Collector of Taxes	17,808.
5.	Principal Assessor	16,454.
6.	Associate Assessors (2)	2,393.
7.	Board of Health	
7a.	Chairman	751.
7b.	Members (2)	462.

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds $700,000 for the purpose of funding one-half of the balance of that portion of the estimated amounts earned by teachers or any other professional employees of the School Department for the school year ending on June Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty, which are actually payable during the months of July and August of the year Nineteen Hundred and Eighty as established by Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1979; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by School Committee.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to provide a reserve fund and to determine what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray expenses and charges of the Town, including debt and interest for the ensuing fiscal year; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter

44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twelve Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-One ($12,971.) Dollars (totally reimburseable) for equipment available under the Governor's Highway Safety Program; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to correct various drainage problems throughout the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $82,164.00 for the Town's Chapter 90 Program, construction and improvements of Town roads; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining an Emergency Expense Fund to defray any immediate medical or other expenses incurred by members of the Fire and Police Departments during their regular hours and in the line of duty and when not covered under the existing limitations of the employees' medical plan; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as public ways in accordance with the layout by the Board of Selectmen on file with the Town Clerk:

A) Submitted by the Board of Selectmen:

1. Garden Road
2. Lennox Street
3. Juniper Street
4. Border Court
5. Sequoia Street
6. Sourgum Street
7. Crown Street (350 feet)
8. Crystal Street (350 feet)

B) Submitted by Planning Board:

1. Heritage Road
2. Eastview Road
3. Mount Vernon Ave
4. Homestead Ave
5. Fountain Street
6. Farmers Lane
7. Monticello Circle
8. Wentworth Drive
9. Winsor Road
10. Elm Street
11. Franklin Street
12. Fortune Drive

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Finance Committee by a majority vote and with the approval of the Department Heads and the Town Administrator to make transfers between budget accounts within the same department; or act in relation thereto.

Jointly submitted by Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay the following bills:

FY	DATE	VENDOR	SERVICE	AMOUNT
78	June 9, 1977	Murphy, Lamere & Murphy	Contract Negotiations	$5,600.00
78	Dec. 12, 1977	Murphy, Lamere & Murphy	Contract Negotiations	1,859.00
78	Jan. 1 to June 5, 1978	Murphy, Lamere & Murphy	Unfair Labor Hearing	1,320.00
			TOTAL	$8,779.00

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of 50% of the funds returned to the Town by the County from fines, be used by the Town for Traffic Safety Improvements; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Traffic Study Committee.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Water Main Extensions of six-inch mains or larger, the installation of fire hydrants, gates, valves, easements, where required for the location of mains, engineering and other items, materials and labor, incidental to the design, installation, and placing in service said extensions, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxes, transfer from available funds, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Water Committee.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six ($4,786.00) Dollars to employ two (2) additional Associate Assessors in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 24, Massachusetts General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Assessors.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of making comprehensive improvements for the Lampson Memorial Field. Appropriations will be used for the (1) pre-application, (2) application, (3) design and (4) construction phases. The total amount is to be reduced by any Federal or State Reimbursement of eligible costs, and the balance to be bonded; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Recreation Committee.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of making improvements to various fields under the authority of the Recreation Department. All projects will be done in conjunction with the Tree, Moth, Park Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Recreation Committee.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to add to Section 5 of the Personnel By-Laws "New Employees", the following:

"New employees will be required as a condition for permanent employees to have a medical examination and be certified as being medically qualified for the position he or she will occupy. This examination shall be paid for by the Town and by a physician selected by the Town. Positions where a physical examination is required by other statutes are excluded from this provision;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Personnel Board.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds $475,000 to be used by the School Committee to fund energy and fuel escalation overruns projected for the FY 80 budget; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by School Committee.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money to fund outside the School Department FY 1981 operating budget those increases for fuel, power and fuel escalations in excess of the FY 1980 funding level; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by School Committee.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to pass a special act to exempt the balance of the deferred teachers salaries of the Billerica Public School from the provisions of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 of the Massachusetts Legislature; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by School Committee.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of $145,000 for extraordinary repair and energy conservation related modifications to the several facilities of the Billerica Public Schools; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the School Committee.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to accept General Laws Chapter 71 & 71E, added by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1977, which provides that in a town which accepts S71E, all monies received by the School Committee in connection with the conduct of adult education and continuing education programs, including, but not limited to, adult physical fitness programs conducted under s71B, summer school programs and programs designated by prior vote of said committee as community school programs, and in connection with the use of school property under S71, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the town and held as separate accounts, which may be expended by the School Committee without further appropriation for the purposes of the program or programs from which the receipts held in such account were derived; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the School Committee.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sume of $16,200 to be used for the operation of State Aided Evening Practical Arts Education Courses including Adult Education Courses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by William E. Alcott, Director, Billerica Adult Education.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $16,200 to be used for the operafund account to be administered by the Board of Health that will be augmented by gifts and/or fees charged for operating certain clinics by the Board of Health; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from revenue sharing the sum of $9, 428.53 to fund the position of Principal Clerk and Secretary for the Billerica Council on Aging; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Council on Aging.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to purchase Capital Outlay items for the new Library; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Library Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to establish the position of Conservation Assistant to work under the direction of the Conservation Commission with duties as described by the Conservation Commission and approved by the Personnel Board; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to establish the position of Environmental Director to work under the direction of the Conservation Commission with duties as described by the Conservation Commission and approved by the Personnel Board; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Conservation.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C (Section 5, Clause 51) for the purpose of maintaining the Conservation Commission; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to continue until June 30, 1982 the availability to expend the funds remaining in the following accounts which will otherwise lapse on July 1, 1980 under the provisions of Section 5-11 of the Billerica Home Rule Charter and Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of October 2, 1979:

Account Number 1594-Conservation Commission-Article 41-1975
Account Number 1595-Conservation Commission-Article 46-1977
Account Number 1596-Engineering Services-1976-1977
Account Number 1600-Nutting Lake Restoration Project
Account Number 1520-Reclaiming Town Lakes
Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide a sum of money for the purpose of updating and publishing the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide a sum of money for the purpose of updating and printing the Zoning Map of the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from an Industrial Zone to a Village Residence District the whole or any part of land owned by Jutta Malden located on Tremont Road, Billerica, Mass., bounded and described as follows:

> Land in Nuttings Lake Park, Billerica, Mass., Middlesex County, Plan A, dated April 1910, C.A. Thayer, Engineer, Book 27, Plan 57, Title Book 502, Page 310, registered in the Northern District of Middlesex County, Lowell, Mass., designated as lots 316 and 317 on Tremont Road; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Jutta Malden, et al.

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Neighborhood Residence District to a General Business District 1, the whole or any part of the land located on Boston Road bounded and described as follows:

Being a parcel of land owned by John R. Bentubo, to be rezoned from Rural Residence to General Business and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the parcel to be rezoned, said point which is 200 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of Boston, Rd., (Route 3A) and 130 feet easterly fromthe easterly sideline of Shawsheen Rd.;

Thence easterly 250 feet ± by other land of John R.Bentubo to a point;

Thence turning 90° and running southerly 45 feet, still by other land of Bentubo to a point;

Thence turning 90° and running westerly by land of Bentubo 245 feet ± to a point;

Thence turning and running northerly 45 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Joyce R. Brosnahan et al.

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to continue the availability to expend the funds remaining in the following accounts which will otherwise lapse on July 1, 1980 under the provisions of Section 5-11 of the Billerica Home Rule Charter and Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of October 2, 1979 until such time as those funds are expended:

Account Number 1601-Forest Committee-1966
Account Number 1602-Forest Committee-1967

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Forest Committee.

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 for the procurement of tax maps and the sale of copies thereof. Said funds to be expended by the Map Committee; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Map Committee.

ARTICLE 43: To see if the Town will vote to continue the availability to expend the funds remaining in the Map Committee account (Account Number 1603) which will otherwise lapse on July 1, 1980 under the provisions of Section 5-11 of the Billerica Home Rule Charter and Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of October 2, 1979 until such time as those funds are expended; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Map Committee.

ARTICLE 44: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Administrator to borrow a sum of money for the purpose of correcting various drainage problems throughout the town, the money to be expended for design, acquisition of easements, land purchase and construction; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Administrator.

ARTICLE 45: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to correct the health and drainage problems of the Fox Hill culvert, the Vine Street culvert, and the Pond Street culvert, in the Central Park area, including Chestnut Street, Broadleaf Street, Market Street, Race Street; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Anthony J. Bossi, Jr., et al.

ARTICLE 46: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Billerica Home Charter, Article 8 — Transitional Provisions, Section 8-4 — Time of Taking Effect, Subsection 8-4 (e) (Selection of a Town Administrator) by deleting said section in its entirety and substituting the following:

"Whenever a vacancy occurs in the position of Town Administrator or when by reason of retirement or a vacancy can be anticipated, The Board of Selectmen shall forthwith notify in writing the Town Clerk, the Planning Board, the Finance Committee, the Personnel Board, and the Chairmen of the precinct delegations. Forthwith following said notification the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, the Finance Committee, the Personnel Board and the Chairmen of the precinct delegations to the representative town meeting shall meet in separate sessions and each of said agencies shall chose two persons, except that the Chairmen of the precinct delegations shall choose three persons, to serve as members of a selection committee to screen candidates for the office of the Town Administrator. Persons chosen by each of the said agencies may, but need not be members of the agency by which they are selected to serve. Not more than fourteen days following the date of said notification to the Town Clerk the eleven members of the Selection Committee, chosen as provided in the paragraph above, shall meet to organize and to plan for a process for the solicitation by advertisement and other means to attract suitable candidates for the office of Town Administrator.

The Screening Committee shall review all applications for the position of Town Administrator as may be received by it, screen all applications, and provide for interviews to be conducted with such number of candidates for the position as it may deem to be necessary or desirable.

Not more than one hundred and fifty days following the date of said notification to the Town Clerk the Screening Committee shall submit to the Board of Selectmen the names of not less than three nor more than five candidates whom it believes to be best suited to perform the duties of the office.

Within thirty days following the date the list of nominees is submitted to it, the Board of Selectmen shall choose one of the said nominees to serve as Town Administrator. In the event the Board of Selectmen shall fail to act on such appointment within the said thirty days, the first name on the list as submitted by the Screening Committee shall be deemed to have been appointed.

Thirty days following the date the Town Administrator is sworn in by the Town Clerk, the Screening Committee will be disbanded. The above provisions 8-4(e) shall be applicable at any time a vacancy occurs or when by reason of retirement or a vacancy can be anticipated in the position of Town Administrator.

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Screening Committee.

ARTICLE 47: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 8-4-e of the Town Home Rule Charter adopted at the 1979 Annual Town Election to read as follows:

(e) Forthwith following the vacancy of the position of Town Adminstrator the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, the Finance Committee, the Personnel Board, and the thirteen Chairmen of the precinct delegations to the representative town meeting shall meet in separate sessions, and each of said agencies shall choose two persons, except that the Chairmen of the precinct delegations shall choose three persons, to serve as members of a Selection Committee to screen candidates for the office of Town Administrator. Persons chosen by each of said agencies may, but need not be members of the agency by which they are elected to serve.

Not more than fourteen days following the date of this vacancy the eleven members of the Selection Committee, chosen as provided in the paragraph above, shall meet to organize and to plan for a process for the solicitation by advertisement and other means found to attract suitable candidates for the office of Town Administrator.

The Screening Committee shall review all applications for the position of Town Administrator as may be received by it, screen all such applications, and provide for interviews to be conducted with such number of candidates for the position as it may deem to be necessary or desirable.

Not more than one hundred and fifty days following the date upon which this vacancy occurs, the Screening Committee shall submit to the Board of Selectmen the names of not less than three or more than five candidates whom it believes to be best suited to perform the duties of the office of the Town Administrator.

Within thirty days following the date the list of nominees is submitted to it, the Board of Selectmen shall choose one of the said nominees to serve as Town Administrator. In the event the Board of Selectmen shall fail to act on such appointment within the said thirty days, the first name on the list as submitted by the Screening Committee shall be deemed to have been appointed.

Upon selection of the new Town Administrator this Selection Committee will be disbanded; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Committee on Rules.

ARTICLE 48: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Home Rule Charter adopted at the 1979 Annual Town Election by inserting in Section 2-5 as para. d the following:

(d) At the first session of the Annual Spring Town Meeting the Representatives in each of the respective precincts shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman of that precinct for a term of one year; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Committee on Rules.

ARTICLE 49: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Home Rule Charter adopted at the 1979 Annual Town Election by adding thereto the following para. 1a to Section 8-4-1 (1) page 29.

In the final report of the Charter Commission, a member of the Rules Committee may resign in writing to the Chairman of said committee, and upon the vacancy of a member of the Rules Committee the Chairman of said committee shall forthwith notify the precinct chairman of said precinct to hold an election within twenty-one days to fill the remainder of the term of the vacated position; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Committee on Rules.

ARTICLE 50: To see if the Town will vote to delete, repeal and revoke the Billerica Dog Leash Law, voted as Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting 1976-1977 and establish in its place the following:

It shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian of any dog to permit any such animal to run loose or be at large in the Town of Billerica.

All dogs shall be deemed to be running loose or to be at large, except such dogs confined on the premises of the owner by means of a leash or an enclosure.

While on any public way or place, dogs shall be under restraint by means of a leash, not over six (6) feet long.

Dogs that may be in any vehicle or boat shall be deemed to be under personal control of the owner or custodian. In cases when the owner or custodian takes the dog out of said vehicle or boat a leash must be used.

Owners or custodians of dogs who violate this law shall be penalized in the following manner:

1. First Offense $5.00
2. Second Offense $10.00
3. Third Offense $25.00
4. Each subsequent offense $50.00 or surrender the dog.

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Ethel J. Cavany et al.

ARTICLE 51: To see if the Town will vote to add the following section to Article VI of the Police Regulations:

"Section 19. Whoever shall deface, damage or destroy any municipal property, shall be liable for the following fines:

1st Offense	$50.00
2nd Offense	$100.00
3rd Offense	$150.00

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Administrator.

ARTICLE 52: To see if the Town will vote to continue until June 30, 1981 the availability to expend the following appropriations which will otherwise lapse under the provisions of Section 5-11 of the Billerica Home Rule Charter:

NO.	ACCOUNT
1549	Ch. 90 Construction Middlesex Turnpike
1550	Ch. 90 Construction-1968
1551	Ch. 90 Construction-1969
1552	Ch. 90 Construction-1970
1553	Ch. 90 Construction-1971
1554	Ch. 90 Construction-1972
1555	Ch. 90 Construction-1973
1556	Ch. 90 Construction-1974
1559	Water Main Extensions-1973
1561	Water Main Est. 1977-78
1562	Water Main Equip. 1973
1563	Filtration,Plant Imp.-1973
1577	Sewer Construction-1965
1579	Sewer Construction-1972
1580	Sewer Construction-1972
1581	Sewer Construction-
1583	Sewer Const. Eng. Serv.-1973
1584	Sewer Const. Eng. Serv.-1977

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Administrator

ARTICLE 53: To see if the Town will vote to exceed the tax levy and/or appropriation limit as authorized by the Tax Limitation Bill; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Accountant.

ARTICLE 54: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to be used to apply to the fiscal Year 1980-1981 tax rate; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Market Basket, Billerica Mall, and one copy at the North Billerica Post Office, one copy at the Pinehurst Post Office, one copy at the Nutting Lake Post Office, one copy at Cumberland Farm Store, Andover Road, one copy at Turco's Gas Station, Nashua Road, one copy at the Leader Federal Savings and Loan Association, Boston Road, one copy at the Purity Save-More, Treble Cove Plaza, Boston Road, one copy at the Everglades, Boston Road, one copy at Demoulas Market, Town Plaza, Boston Road, one copy at O'Connor's Hardware, Tower Farm Road, one copy at 129 Liquors, Salem Road, one copy at Li'l Peach Food Store, Bridle Road. All copies to be posted seven (7) days before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-First day of January, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty.

THOMAS H. CONWAY, JR., Chairman
GEORGE S. GRACIE, JR., Vice-Chairman
GORDON C. BRAINERD, Secretary
ARTHUR L. DOYLE
THOMAS GREENHALGH

A True Copy
ATTEST:

ROBERT A. OLIVIERI
Constable

TOWN ELECTION - MARCH 8, 1980
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

	PR. 1	PR. 2	PR. 3	PR. 4	PR. 5	PR. 6	PR. 7	PR. 8	PR. 9	PR. 10	PR. 11	PR. 12	PR. 13	TOTAL
SELECTMENT 3-YRS. (Vote 2)														
*GORDON C. BRAINERD	200	284	211	232	160	113	200	234	170	118	163	231	179	2495
*ARTHUR L. DOYLE	171	285	196	189	166	98	162	203	159	102	191	264	190	2376
MARY V. WIROLL	118	153	124	125	114	97	119	160	107	76	106	150	190	1639
SCATTERINGS	1												4	5
BLANKS	112	162	145	150	124	82	131	121	118	86	104	123	129	1587
TOTAL	602	884	676	696	564	390	612	718	554	382	564	768	692	8102
SCHOOL COMMITTEE 3-YRS. (Vote 2)														
*MAUREEN COLLINS-REA	205	331	248	241	214	152	221	279	237	124	184	278	254	2968
DONALD J. FLYNN	136	184	169	206	115	86	136	166	128	106	127	154	165	1878
*ROBERT L. FLANNERY	153	231	132	110	155	88	146	180	91	74	175	238	167	1940
SCATTERINGS	1													1
BLANKS	107	138	127	139	80	64	109	93	98	78	78	98	106	1315
TOTAL	602	884	676	696	564	390	612	718	554	382	564	768	692	8102
PLANNING BOARD 5-YRS. (Vote 2)														
*JAMES M. BATTCOCK	191	295	274	240	186	131	196	252	200	128	200	265	247	2805
*JOSEPH F. NORDLIE	186	271	162	195	145	114	174	211	151	94	174	242	202	2321
SCATTERINGS					1								2	3
BLANKS	225	318	240	261	232	145	242	255	203	160	190	261	241	2973
TOTAL	602	884	676	696	564	390	612	718	554	382	564	768	692	8102
BILLERICA HOUSING AUTHORITY 5-YRS. (Vote 1)														
*ROBERT W. SOLOMON	171	292	160	152	144	92	175	208	146	89	144	216	169	2158
GROVER C. GARRANT	43	39	73	41	30	38	37	43	42	31	46	61	46	570
FRANK C. THEODOROPOULOS	51	70	70	114	64	49	53	79	57	50	55	64	101	877
BLANKS	36	41	35	41	44	16	41	29	32	21	37	43	30	446
TOTAL	301	442	338	348	282	195	306	359	277	191	282	384	346	4051
QUESTION NO. 1														
*YES	125	174	152	160	142	77	137	149	112	84	142	146	151	1751
NO	119	168	123	120	97	84	121	136	99	74	111	170	132	1554
BLANKS	57	100	63	68	43	34	48	74	66	33	29	68	63	746
TOTAL	301	442	338	348	282	195	306	359	277	191	282	384	346	4051

* = ELECTED

TOWN ELECTION - MARCH 8, 1980
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

PRECINCT 1
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.
(Vote 6)

JOSEPH A. DONNELLY	185*
JOSEPH R. MONTANARI	185*
FREDERICK G. MORRIS	197*
BLANKS	1239
TOTAL	1806

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 1-YR.
(Vote 1)

MARYBETH D. COCHRAN	201*
BLANKS	100
TOTAL	301

PRECINCT 2
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.
(Vote 6)

HAZEL M. BURKE	240*
OVILA EDWARD DUTILE	223*
FRANK G. FOWLER	195*
KENNETH N. LEWIS	166
JOHN W. MORRIS	193*
THOMAS A. CONDON	234*
RUTH MARIE ELKINS	117
DEBORAH L. KRAU	86
ROSEANN POOLE	91
ROBERT H. SHERWOOD	268*
BLANKS	839
TOTAL	2652

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 2-YRS.
(Vote 1)

RICHARD BERUBE	137
ALICE A. HAINES	174*
BLANKS	131
TOTAL	442

PRECINCT 3
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.
(Vote 9)

GROVER C. GARRANT	179*
THOMAS GREENHALGH	252*
JOHN F. GRAY, JR.	184*
LINDA M. GRAY	188*
PETER P. KOTAPSKI, SR.	158*
ERNEST C. DICK	1
ROSALEEN G. DRAPER	1
BLANKS	2079
TOTAL	3042

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 2-YR.
(Vote 5)

BARBARA A. SULLIVAN	221*
JOHN J. WETZONIS	184*
PATRICIA WETZONIS	180*
BLANKS	1105
TOTAL	1690

PRECINCT 4
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.
(Vote 6)

DONALD J. FLYNN	227*
NICOLA MICOZZI	174*
KENNETH J. POWDERLY, SR.	219*
STASIA J. RUDGIS	177*
MARY A. PASHO	184*
LISAMARIE FONDINI	1
JAMES E. PLASSE	1
BLANKS	1105
TOTAL	2088

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 1-YR.
(Vote 2)

LAWRENCE B. FONTAINE	215*
JOSEPH F. NORDLIE	193*
BLANKS	288
TOTAL	696

PRECINCT 5
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.
(Vote 7)

SALVATORE A. DAMPOLO	147*
MARCEL N. DREIKOSEN	148*
JUDITH ANN McNEIL	187*
MARIE L. O'ROURKE	203*
KEN REINE	175*
GEORGE E. McMILLAN	157*
LORETTA DANKESE	1
ROBERT L. VanDePITTE	9
RUTHANN E. VanDePITTE	1
BLANKS	946
TOTAL	1974

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 1-YR.
(Vote 1)

ROSALIE M. DAMPOLO	62
LINDA A. TOTH	166*
BLANKS	54
TOTAL	282

PRECINCT 6
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.
(Vote 7)

DOROTHY M. CALLIHAN	140*
EUGENE L. DUGGAN, JR.	113*
LOUISE M. FRENCH	124*
STEPHEN E. FITZGERALD	105*
KAREN M. TRICKETT	111*
PETER J. LeBLANC	2
JOHN J. MURPHY	3
BLANKS	767
TOTAL	1365

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 1-YR.
(Vote 1)

JOHN J. MURPHY	1
BLANKS	194
TOTAL	195

PRECINCT 7
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.
(Vote 6)

MARIE J. DALEY	220*
DAVID F. DELOREY, JR.	175*
RICHARD C. BORGIOLI	168*
JOHN INFANGER	179*
SHARON S. POWELL	162*
FRANK J. LUCIANO, III	2
BLANKS	930
TOTAL	1836

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 2-YR.
(Vote 1)

ANNE L. MOORE	199*
BLANKS	107
TOTAL	306

PRECINCT 8
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS
(Vote 7)

THOMAS DeMARCO	215*
SALLY S. MARKARIAN	217*
JOHN H. TOWNSEND	226*
GUSTAV WAGNER	184*
RUSSELL A. YOUNG	212*
STEVEN R. BROWN	212*
WILLIAM F. TUCKER	259*
BLANKS	988
TOTAL	2513

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 2-YRS.
(Vote 1)

HELEN R. BARNETT	3
BLANKS	356
TOTAL	359

PRECINCT 9
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.
(Vote 6)

WILLIAM J. BROSNAHAN	154*
MAUREEN COLLINS-REA	237*
PATRICIA A. DONOVAN	158*
JAMES M. LAWLESS	159*
FRANCIS A. SARNO	158*
T. EUGENE SCANLON	159*
BLANKS	637
TOTAL	1662

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 2-YR.
(Vote 1)

SANDRA J. FLESHER	202*
BLANKS	75
TOTAL	277

PRECINCT 10
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.
(Vote 5)

ARTHUR G. MALLETT	112*
RACHEL F. MALLETT	109*
DOROTHY L. PEARSON	116*
CLEVE V. STAIRS	103*
BLANKS	515
TOTAL	955

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 2-YRS.
(Vote 1)

BLANKS	191
TOTAL	191

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 1-YR.
(Vote 2)

ROGER C. PIKE	136*
BRUCE A. DUSTIN	2
BLANKS	244
TOTAL	382

PRECINCT 11
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.
(Vote 8)

GORDON C. BRAINERD, JR.	163*
ARTHUR L. HEALEY	192*
LILLIE M. RALSTON	165*
ARNOLD M. VENTRESCA	141*
KENNETH FRADO	153*
STEPHEN J. HIGGINS	161*
ALEXANDER J. INFANGER, JR.	173*
FREDERICK J. O'DONNELL	172*
BLANKS	936
TOTAL	2256

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 1-YR.
(Vote 1)

ROBERT L. FLANNERY	177*
WILLIAM L. O'DONNELL	75
BLANKS	30
TOTAL	282

PRECINCT 12
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.
(Vote 9)

RUSSELL J. GENERAZIO	192*
BERNARD F. HOAR	226*
ELEANOR H. HOAR	207*
ALFRED R. PEARSON, JR.	207*
MARION E. POTTER	216*
THEODORE W. DOYLE	227*
ANTHONY R. IOVANNA	198*
ELLEN L. KNOWLES	217*
KATHLEEN M. DOYLE	1
EDWARD JAMES HURD	1
PATRICIA HURD	1
JACQUELINE M. RIPLEY	4
BLANKS	1759
TOTAL	3456

TOWN METING MEMBERS Unexp. 2-YR.
(Vote 1)

MAUREEN A. DOYLE	1
EILEEN L. GEARIN	1
EDWARD JAMES HURD	4
BLANKS	378
TOTAL	384

PRECINCT 13

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS 3-YRS.

(Vote 8)

ANTHONY BARBERE	184*
EUGENIA DERMODY	176*
CHARLES F. SARGENT	204*
ELLEN M. SARGENT	214*
MARY V. WIROLL	213*
ROSARIO CELESTE, JR.	190*
CECILE M. IMBIMBO	157
CATHERINE M. LATHAM	208*
ARTHUR R. LAWLER	161*
BLANKS	1061
TOTAL	2768

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS Unexp. 1-YR.

(Vote 1)

PAUL R. DERMODY	230*
BLANKS	116
TOTAL	346

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—SPRING
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
1st SESSION
April 1, 1980

Prior to the opening of the 1980 Annual Town Meeting, Town Meeting Members were elected for one year from various precincts as follows:

*-ELECTED

PRECINCT 1-Vote for 3

*Paul D. Gurney-32 Pondover Rd.	6
*Dorothy M. Winn-59 Andover Rd.	5
*Kevin McDermott-27 Mount Vernon Ave.	6
Douglas N. Robinson-35 Heritage Rd.	1

PRECINCT 3-Vote for 7

*Mary T. Morris-11 Bicknell Rd.	13
*Joseph F. Corey-51 Glenside Ave.	13
*Margaret M. McGrath-32 Montrose Ave.	13
*John J. Hartnett-7 William Rd.	13
*Edward F. Ricarti-21 Grove St.	13
*Kathryn E. Bendix-15 River St.	13
*Jeanne M. Kotapski-25 Ellingwood Ave.	12

PRECINCT 4-Vote for 1

Helen M. Dolan-487 Middlesex Tpke.	3
*Ralph T. McDonald-462 Middlesex Tpke.	5
Robert Killeen-9 Locke Road	1
Ralph J. McKenna-451 Middlesex Tpke.	1

PRECINCT 5-Vote for 2

*Nancy L. Smith-48 Buckingham Dr.	13
*Joseph J. Blanco-53 Bellflower Rd.	13

PRECINCT 6-Vote for 3

*Evelyn M. Haines-130 Treble Cove Rd.	5
*Stanley S. Warden, Jr.-109 Nashua Rd.	5

PRECINCT 7-Vote for 2

*Christopher F. DeSimone-7 Pinetree Rd.	10
*John E. Bartlett-9 Edgar Road	6
Charles J. Ardell, Jr.-15 Kirk Road	4

PRECINCT 9-Vote for 1

*Timothy P. Martin-15 Pasho Road	9

PRECINCT 10-Vote for 3

*Ralph N. Newman-24 Fredrickson Rd.	10
*William G. Greene, Jr.-27 Naushon Rd.	8
*Thomas F. Bailey-4 Martin Dr.	9
Gloria M. Brisendine-81 Wyman Rd.	2

PRECINCT 12-Vote for 3—Elected after adjournment of meeting

*Rita G. Surprenant-3 Alrose Dr.	9
*Margaret A. Metivier-154 High St.	7
*Jacqueline M. Ripley-3 Theresa Ave.	6
Louise M. Beaulieu-10 Ashdale Rd.	5
Thomas J. Moroney-6 Ironwood St.	4
Kenneth H. Brown-20 Michael Rd.	4
William Danehy-65 Oak St.	1

John H. Townsend, Marie M. Kyricos, and Howard H. Ralston were appointed tellers and sworn in as tellers by the Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough.

At 7:50 P.M. a quorum count was taken showing 152 town meeting members in attendance. Meeting was called to order at 7:50 P.M.

The assembly joined in singing the national anthem lead by Arthur H. Doyle, Selectman, accompanied on the piano by Carolyn Geissler.

The invocation given by Rev. Kilpatrick of the No. Billerica Baptist Church.

A moment of Silence was observed in memory of Walter Weimert, Died March 19, 1980 at 82 years of age—Billerica School Crossing Guard 1965-1980; John J.B. Arseneaux, Died October 25, 1979 at 56 years, 5 months, 23 days of age,—Town Meeting Member, Precinct 4 1960-1969; Thomas F. Cooney, Died January 30, 1980 at 62 years of age —Finance Committee—1953; and Arthur R. Hallenborg, Died January 18, 1980 at 76 years of age—Selectman, 1932-1958, Board of Public Works, 1932-1950, Fence Viewer, 1932-1950, Fish & Game Warden 1932-1943, Town Meeting Member 1957-1972, School Committee 1930-1931, N. Billerica Fire Station Committee 1962-1966, Board of Public Welfare 1966-1968, Election Officer 1930-1931, Tercentenary Committee 1954-1955 and Special Police Officer 1947-1950.

Rachel Mallet, former Finance Committee member and secretary was presented with a resolution by Thomas Greenhalgh, Selectman, in appreciation of the many years she devoted to that committee.

Moved and seconded that we accept the warrant as duly served by the constables. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we dispense with the reading of the articles in the warrant. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to proceed with the orders of the day. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that Howard J. Ralston be appointed as Deputy Moderator. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 1. Moved and seconded that Mary Newman, 761 Boston Road be appointed a member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a period of five (5) years and that John G. Conway, 34 Mason Avenue, N. Billerica be appointed for two (2) years to fill the unexpired term of John B. Keaney, CARRIED.

ARTICLE 2. Moved and seconded that the Selectmen be appointed as Fence Viewers, Joseph Burke III and Robert Olivieri as Keepers of the

Lock-up and Rachel Mallett and John Townsend as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber. CARRIED.

*ARTICLE 3. Moved and seconded to Dismiss this article. CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 4. Moved and seconded to amend the Personnel By-law by adopting the wage, salary and hour schedule as follows:

Public Works—Per contract in effect July 1, 1978 thru June 30, 1980.

Police—Per contract in effect July 1, 1978 thru June 1, 1980.

Fire—Per contract in effect July 1, 1978 thru June 1, 1980.

Clerks—Per contract in effect from July 1, 1979 thru June 30, 1981

All Non-Union Employees—All rates as established by the 1977 Annual Town Meeting and amended by the Special Town Meeting on June 14, 1977 and as amended by the 1978 and 1979 Annual Town Meeting.

And insert after "1979 Annual Town Meeting" under Non-Union employees the following:

For all non-union employees under the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board; (a) 7% increase effective July 1, 1980 for all full time employees; (b) For all part-time employees who retain continuous employment throughout the year 7% salary increase effective July 1, 1980; (c) no salary increase for seasonal employees.

Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

*ARTICLE 3. Town meeeting was put on notice to reconsider Article 3.

ARTICLE 5. Moved by Finance Committee and seconded to amend the Personnel by-law by adding the following positions:

	1st step	2nd step	3rd step
Treasurer	$18,441.00	$19,162.00	$19,959.00
Collector of Taxes	17,606.00	18,294.00	19,055.00
Principal Assessor	17,606.00	18,294.00	19,055.00
Associate Assessors (2)			2,393.00
Board of Health			
a) Chairman			751.00
b) Members (2)			462.00

Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 6. Moved and seconded to amend the Personnel By-law by adding and/or changing the following Job Titles and authorizing the employment of the following personnel:

Moved and seconded to divide the question. CARRIED.

#1—Moved and seconded to appoint one (1) Administrative Assistant, Finance Committee concurred as this was NOT new hire. CARRIED.

#2—Moved and seconded to delete new position, one (1) "Maintenance Man, Public Works." Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

#3—Moved and seconded to amend Personnel by-law by adding the job of Local Inspector in the Building Department. Finance Committee did not recommend this new hire. The town meeting members were urged to vote this new position for the good of the town, NOT for Building Commissioner, George McMahan. The motion was LOST. Moved and seconded to reconsider. LOST.

#4—Moved and seconded to amend the Personnel By-law by adding the following job title: Conservation Assistant. Finance Committee does not recommend this new position. After much discussion it was moved and seconded to amend the main motion and vote this position be limited to two years. After further questions and answers, the previous question was moved and so voted.

The two year limitation amendment was CARRIED. The main motion with the amendment attached thereto, was so VOTED.

Motion to reconsider item #4 was LOST.

#5—Moved and seconded to delete Motor Equipment Operator. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED to DELETE.

#6—Moved and seconded to amend the Personnel By-law by adding the job titled Librarian 1—Reader Service. Finance Committee did not concur. Motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider item 6. LOST

#7—Moved and seconded to add one Library Clerk to Personnel By-law. Finance Committee does not recommend any new hire. Mr. Talbot and Mr. Hickey, School Librarian spoke in favor of this new hire.

It was stated the present employees of the Bennett Public Library were never town employees before. Will these positions be advertised and under personnel by-law or just moved over to new library? What happens April 27 when the new library opens? How will they become town employees?

Moved and seconded to table item #7 until "they" come up with answers. CARRIED.

#8—Building Maintenance—Craftsman. Moved and seconded to delete this new position. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED to DELETE.

#9—Library Assistant 1—Circulation. Moved and seconded to lay on the table with Item #7. CARRIED.

Part-time Positions

#10—Moved and seconded that the Personnel By-law be amended by adding the following job titles:

(2) Laborers, Park Department, Finance Committee does not recommend new hire (were CETA employees). Motion LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider. Motion LOST.

#11—Moved and seconded to delete Clerk, Recreation Commission. Finance concurred. CARRIED to DELETE.

#12—Moved and seconded to delete (1) Clerk, Council on Aging. Finance concurred. CARRIED TO DELETE.

#13—Moved and seconded to defer Item #13 —Recreation Supervisor to 1st order of business on Tuesday evening April 8. CARRIED.

#14—Moved and seconded to amend Personnel By-law by changing the title of Environmental Investigator to Environmental Director. Finance Committee does not recommend the change of title.

Moved and seconded to amend the motion and that item #14 salary be set up under the direction of the Personnel Board. Previous question moved and so voted.

The amendment, that the salary be under the direction of the Personnel Board was CARRIED. The main motion, to change the job title, with the amendment attached thereto was so VOTED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Item #14 was LOST.

#15—Moved and seconded to change the job title from Public Works Administrator to Superintendent of Public Works. Finance concurs.

Moved and seconded to amend the motion and that the salary be set up by the Personnel Board.

The amendment was LOST.

Main motion to change the title of the position was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to have a ten minute recess so Precinct 12 could have an election for town meeting members. With 61 voting in the affirmative and 68 in the negative, the motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 7. Moved by the Finance Committee and seconded that the town vote to fix the compensation of the following elected officers of the Town and determine that any salary increase shall become effective July 1, 1980:

Selectmen	
Chairman	1,787.00
Members (4)	1,486.00
Town Clerk	18,371.00

(Town Clerk is 7% Increase)

Motion was CARRIED.

*ARTICLE 8. Moved and seconded that this Article be the second order of business Tuesday, April 8. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 9. The pass system was used on the budget items under Article 9.

It was then moved and seconded that we accept all items not passed upon and to raise and appropriate the sums of monies indicated under the 80/81 column. This required a 2/3rds vote for "cap". Moderator declared this an unanimous vote. CARRIED.

*Howard Ralston was sworn in as Deputy Moderator by the Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough.

1980-81 BUDGET ITEMS

ACCT. NO.		
1110	**SELECTMEN**	
100	Salaries	$ 8,766.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	910.00
*300	Contractual Services	5,876.00
400	Capital Outlay	0
1111	**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**	
*100	Salaries	62,461.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	647.00
300	Contractual Services	0
*330	Car Allowance	2,400.00
350	Telephone	1,776.00
360	Fees & Memberships	225.00
*370	In State Travel	231.00
*370.2	Out of State Travel	1,200.00
390	Maintenance Contracts	0
400	Capital Outlay	80.00
1112	**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**	
100	Salaries	47,340.00
200	Supplies & Expenses	540.00
300	Contractual Services	1,015.00
370	In State Travel	300.00
370.2	Out of State Travel	0
400	Capital Outlay	75.00
1113	**TREASURER**	
100	Salaires	72,289.00
200	Supplies & Expenses	516.00
220	Other Finance	680.00
300	Contractual Services	3,138.00
320	Perfecting Tax Title	44,246.00
400	Capital Outlay	477.00
1114	**TAX COLLECTOR**	
100	Salaries	67,164.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	2,445.00
300	Contractual Services	4,497.00
400	Capital Outlay	0
1115	**ASSESSOR**	
100	Salaries	56,052.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	1,713.00
*300	Contractual Services	2,296.00
*330	Mileage	1,700.00
*370	In State Travel	526.00
370.2	Out of State Travel	0
400	Capital Outlay	0
1116	**TOWN CLERK**	
*100	Salaries	48,076.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	1,100.00
300	Contractual Services	2,640.00
370	In State Travel	240.00
370.2	Out of State Travel	0
400	Capital Outlay	0
1117	**VETERANS' SERVICES**	
*100	Salaries	27,417.00
200	Supplies & Expenses	275.00
300	Contractual Services	2,272.00
*400	Capital Outlay	0
*500	Veterans' Benefits	100,000.00
1118	**TOWN HALL**	
100	Salaries	12,000.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	1,094.00
220	Postage	18,929.00
300	Contractual Services	3,146.00

350	Electricity	4,440.00
350.3	Heat	3,500.00
400	Capital Outlay	5,000.00
1119	**LEGAL DEPARTMENT**	
100	Salaries	16,000.00
300	Contractual Services	1,000.00
1210	**BOARD OF REGISTRARS**	
100	Salaries	27,612.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	3,757.00
300	Contractual Services	9,278.00
1211	**ELECTION DEPARTMENT**	
100	Salaries	18,587.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	390.00
300	Contractual Services	6,500.00
400	Capital Outlay	0
1212	**PLANNING BOARD**	
100	Salaries	6,765.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	300.00
*300	Contractual Services	820.00
*400	Capital Outlay (Dismissed)	0
1213	**BOARD OF APPEALS**	
*100	Salaries	7,022.20
*200	Supplies and Expenses	1,410.00
300	Contractual Services	370.00
400	Capital Outlay	0
1214	**PERSONNEL BOARD**	
*100	Salaries	2,366.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	120.00
*300	Contractual Services	141.00
1215	**FINANCE COMMITTEE**	
100	Salaries	600.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	150.00
300	Contractual Services	1,900.00
1216	**SEWER EXTENSION COMMITTEE**	
100	Salaries	4,370.00
200	Supplies and expenses	211.00
300	Contractual Services	935.00
330	Sewer Cleaning and Repairing	0
320	Engineering Supervision	1,500.00
*400	Capital Outlay (Dismissed)	0
1217	**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**	
*100	Salaries	28,458.00
*200	Supplies and Expenses	1,154.00
330	Contractual Services	1,455.00
320	Legal & Engineering Services	900.00
400	Capital Outlay	65.00
1218	**COUNCIL ON AGING**	
*100	Salaries (Dismissed)	0
*200	Supplies and Expenses Brown Bldg.	4,199.00
*300	Contractual Services	40.00
320	Merrimack Valley Home Care & RSVP	2,069.00
*330	Bus Trips	7,000.00
350	Electricity-Brown Bldg.	2,500.00
*350.2	Telephone-Brown Bldg.	1,300.00
*350.3	Heat-Brown Bldg.	5,000.00
*380	Repairs-Brown Bldg.	1,000.00
*400	Capital Outlay	1,093.00
1310	**POLICE**	
	Raise and Appropriate	468,123.00
	From Revenue Sharing	600,000.00
*100	Salaries	1,068,123.00
*130	Overtime	268,596.00
140	Longevity	17,000.00
*140.2	Education Incentive	146,230.00
140.3	Holiday Pay	33,170.00
140.4	Shift Differential	26,145.00
*150	Temporary	8,000.00
*200	Supplies and Expenses	78,330.00
230	Uniforms	11,675.00
300	Contractual Services	22,894.00
*320	NEMLAC	2,400.00
350	Electricity	7,020.00
350.2	Telephone	6,900.00
*350.3	Heating	3,000.00
*370	Travel In State	1,325.00
*370.2	Travel Out of State (Dismissed)	0
*400	Capital Outlay	39,750.00
1311	**AMBULANCE SERVICE**	
*100	Salaries	126,967.00
*200	Supplies and Expenses	12,500.00
*300	Contractual Services	3,742.00
*400	Capital Outlay	100.00
1320	**FIRE**	
	From Revenue Sharing	600,000.00
	Raise and Appropriate	704,585.00
100	Salaries	1,304,585.00
140	Longevity	12,350.00
140.2	Education	9,855.00
140.3	Holiday Pay	54,501.00
140.4	Shift Differential	36,603.00
140.5	Other emergencies	6,869.00
140.6	Personal Day	8,337.00
140.7	Vacations	119,318.00
140.8	Call Back Time	64,730.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	35,717.00
300	Contractual Services	25,938.00
350	Electricity	9,500.00
350.2	Telephone	6,000.00
*350.3	Heat	16,000.00
*400	Capital Outlay	4,075.00
*140.9	EMT & School (Dismissed)	0
1330	**CIVIL DEFENSE**	
*100	Salaries	4,387.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	9,576.00
1340	**DOG OFFICER/ANIMAL INSPECTOR**	
*100	Salaries	9,847.00
*200	Supplies and Expenses	2,035.00
*300	Contractual Services	1,600.00
400	Capital Outlay	0
*350	**STREET LIGHTING**	170,000.00
*350.1	New Lights	0
1410	**BUILDING INSPECTIONS**	
*100	Salaries	77,227.00
*110.2	Assistant Inspector (Dismissed)	0
*150	Vacation Replacements	1,735.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	348.00
300	Contractual Services	825.00
*320	Demolition	3,000.00
*330	Mileage	6,116.00
350	Telephone	1,000.00
*370	In State Travel	260.00
*370.2	Out of State Travel (Dismissed)	0
400	Capital Outlay	0
1412	**WEIGHTS & MEASURES**	
100	Salaries	2,261.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	201.00
300	Contractual Services	585.00

1510	**BOARD OF HEALTH**	
*100	Salaries	44,938.00
*200	Supplies and Expenses	524.00
*300	Contractual Services	3,145.00
*320	Garbage Contract	65,000.00
*320.2	Sanitary Septage Disposal	10,000.00
*320.3	Disposal of Large Animals	150.00
320.4	Hospitalization	1,500.00
320.5	Emergency Abatement Fund	450.00
320.6	Mental Health Association	8,500.00
320.7	Legal Fees	2,000.00
1511	**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES**	
*100	Salaries	34,591.00
*200	Supplies and Expenses	186.00
*300	Contractual Services	3,502.00
1512	**SANITARIAN**	
100	Salaries	5,838.00
300	Contractual Services	1,936.00
1610	**ADMINISTRATION**	
*100	Salaries	50,799.00
*110.2	New Hire (Dismissed)	0
*130	Overtime (Dismissed)	0
*200	Supplies and Expenses	2,260.00
*300	Contractual Services	8,375.00
*400	Capital Outlay (Dismissed)	0
1611	**ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**	
100	Salaries	74,870.00
*130	Overtime	0
*200	Supplies and Expenses	3,718.00
*300	Contractual Services	711.00
*320	Survey & Engineering Services	500.00
*330	Mileage	562.00
*400	Capital Outlay	30.00
1612	**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**	
*100	Salaries	271,298.00
*130	Overtime	22,500.00
*140	Spring Clean Up (Dismissed)	0
200	Supplies and Expenses	16,343.00
220	Signs	2,834.00
250	Highway Materials	28,808.00
250.7	Road Construction	148,876.00
*300	Contractual Services	1,295.00
330	Equipment Rental	10,000.00
330.3	Snow & Sand	300,000.00
*330.4	Street Sweeper Contract	17,800.00
*400	Capital Outlay	28,000.00
1613	**SEWER**	
*100	Salaries	155,512.00
110.2	New Hires	0
130	Overtime	18,186.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	15,300.00
*220	Chemicals	35,000.00
*300	Contractual Services	23,515.00
*350	Electricity	87,400.00
350.2	Telephone	4,000.00
*350.3	Heating	10,800.00
*380	Equipment Repairs	40,000.00
*400	Capital Outlay (Dismissed)	0
440	Machinery	2,200.00
*450	Lab Equipment	1,900.00
*420	Vehicles	0
*430	Landscaping Equipment	0
1614	**TREE, MOTH & PARK**	
100	Salaries	70,295.00
*100.2	New Hire (Dismissed)	0
130	Overtime	4,300.00
*150	New Laborers (Part-time) (Dismissed)	0
200	Supplies and Expenses	6,127.00
220.9	Chemicals	3,149.00
260	Landscaping Materials	4,275.00
300	Contractual Services	50.00
330	Rental of Equipment	1,750.00
380	Repairs of Equipment	2,300.00
*400	Capital Outlay	13,800.00
1615	**MOTOR EQUIPMENT REPAIRS**	
100	Salaries	44,564.00
130	Overtime	10,000.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	24,845.00
*240	Gasoline	50,000.00
*240.4	Tire/Tubes/Chain	9,500.00
240.7	Accessories/Parts	10,000.00
300	Contractual Services	65.00
330	Insurance	26,000.00
350	Fuel/Heating	7,500.00
380	Repairs-Equipment	15,000.00
1620	**WATER TREATMENT PLANT**	
100	Salaries	147,844.00
130	Overtime	16,349.00
200	Supplies & Expenses	16,396.00
220	Chemicals	243,660.00
*300	Contractual Services	1,866.00
*350	Electricity	184,000.00
*350.2	Telephone (Dismissed)	0
350.3	Fuel/Heating	8,500.00
*380	Repairs/Equipment	14,000.00
*400	Capital Outlay	3,300.00
1621	WATER MAINTENANCE	
100	Salaries	160,261.00
110.2	New Hires	0
*130	Overtime	15,000.00
*130.2	Flushing Program	3,968.00
140.2	Standby Time	3,340.00
*200	Supplies and Expenses	18,004.00
*300	Contractual Services	1,750.00
330	Equipment Rental	5,060.00
*400	Capital Outlay	0
1622	**WATER BILLING**	
100	Salaries	80,805.00
*200	Supplies and Expenses	300.00
300	Contractual Services	3,478.00
*400	Capital Outlay (Dismissed)	0
1810	**LIBRARY**	
	Raise and Appropriate	113,524.00
	From County Dog Fund	2,468.21
	From State Aid Acct.	13,436.63
*100	Salaries	129,429.00
*110.2	New Hires (Dismissed)	0
*130	Overtime (Dismissed)	0
*140	Substitute & Casual	2,224.00
140.2	Work Study	600.00
200	Supplies and Expenses	6,013.00
*220	Publications & Books	26,386.00
300	Contractual Services	2,582.00
350	Electricity	12,075.00
350.2	Telephone	1,452.00
350.3	Heat	10,500.00
380.2	Contract Paving	0

*390.2	Custodial Services	12,000.00
400	Capital Outlay	0
1910	**RECREATION COMMISSION**	
*100	Salaries	39,952.00
*110.2	New Hires (Dismissed)	0
200	Supplies and Expenses	4,263.00
300	Contractual Services	2,200.00
*330	Mileage	1,400.00
*390	School Custodians	4,239.00
400	Capital Outlay	0
*401.5	Improve & Recondition Fields	7,000.00
1911	**COMMUNITY YOUTH & ADULT PROGRAM**	
*300.1	Little League	10,000.00
*300.2	Jr. Pop Warner Football	9,000.00
*300.3	Hockey Association	16,000.00
*300.4	Girls Hockey Association	2,000.00
*300.5	Teen Youth Group	1,700.00
*300.6	Police Athletic League	1,350.00
*300.7	Girls Softball League	2,600.00
*300.8	Billerica Youth Soccer	1,500.00
*300.9	Youth Lacross Association (Dismissed)	0
*300.10	Billerica Adult Baseball (Dismissed)	0
*300.11	Billerica Men's Softball League (Dismissed)	0
***1912**	**EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN PROGRAM**	6,746.00
2011	**CEMETERY DEPARTMENT**	
	Raise and Appropriate Transfer	62,900.00
	from "Sale of Lots Fund"	3,500.00
*100	Salaries	66,400.00
130	Overtime	6,800.00
*200	Supplies and Expenses	11,515.00
*300	Contractual Services	18,271.00
*395	Cemetery Lot Development	22,640.00
*400	Capital Outlay	2,092.00
2210	**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**	
2210.1	Drainage	100,000.00
*2210.2	Backhoe-Highway (Dismissed)	0
*2210.3	Street Sweeper (Dismissed)	0
*2210.4	Computer	38,422.00
*2210.5	Revaluation	0
	DEBT SERVICE	
2210	Principal	2,167,000.00
2111	Interest	1,415,931.00
2112	Temporary Borrowing	178,007.00
	UNCLASSIFIED	
*2310	Town Report	5,500.00
2311	Memorial Day	2,000.00
2312	Building Insurance	100,000.00
2313	Group Insurance	454,500.00
2314	V.F.W. Pinehurst	200.00
2315	D.A.V.	200.00
2316	V.F.W. Solomon Post	200.00
*2317	Civil Service Clerk (Dismissed)	0
*2318	Reserve Fund	50,000.00
*2319	Workmen's Compensation	165,000.00
2320	Widow H. Connell	1,500.00
2321	Unemployment Compensation	30,000.00
2322	Police & Fire Medical Exp.	10,000.00
2323	Gov. Highway Safety Program	0
	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
*601	Salaries and Wages	11,671,444.00
*601A	766 Salaries	797,586.00
*602	Expenses	2,935,611.00
*602A	766 Expenses	593,335.00
*605	Vocational Education	10,700.00
	REGIONAL SCHOOL	
*651	Operating Cost Assessment	981,989.00
*652	Capital Cost Assessment	160,553.00

TOTAL RAISE AND APPROPRIATE $28,567,559.00
*PASSED

Moved and seconded that we adjourn until Thursday evening April 3, 1980. CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 10.55 P.M.

A true copy
ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.
To any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

GREETINGS:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified by law to vote in the Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Thursday, April 3, 1980, at 7:30 P.M., and then there to vote the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds $30,000 to Account 1764-Workers Compensation; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1500 to Account #861 Street Lighting; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,990.80 for Account #171 Town Hall Salaries; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $526.00 for Account #262 Dog Officers Expense; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money to Account #121A Assistant Treasurer's Salaries; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Town Treasurer

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $53,679.00 for Account #752 Short Term Interest; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Town Treasurer

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,316.00 for additional upcoming bond issue "Pay-down"; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Town Treasurer

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $22,825 to Account #203 Police Dept. Expenses; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $8,750 to Account #201B Police Department Ambulance Service Account; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer sums of money to the following accounts for the remainder of the Fiscal Year 1980;

402 — Public Works - Overtime
404 — Public Works Expenses
456 — Public Works Power
471 — Sewer Expenses
471a — Sewer Power
471d — Sewer Equipment/repair
471f — Sewer Chemicals
473 — Sewer Special Payroll O.T.

or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of funding the overruns in the fuel and power accounts of the School Department for the Fiscal Year 1980; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by School Committee

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the actions of Town Meeting in the Fiscal Years 1977-1978; 1978-1979; 1979-1980 appropriating Revenue Sharing Funds for the respective Fiscal Years; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money to Account #173 Town Hall Expenses; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to accept the Bookmobile from the Bennett Public Library Association for use by the Billerica Public Library; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Board of Selectmen

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one coy at the Market Basket, Billerica Mall, and one copy at the North Billerica Post Office, one copy at the Pinehurst Post Office, one copy at the Nutting Lake Post Office, one copy at Cumberland Farm Store, Andover Road, one copy at Turco's Store, Nashua Road, one copy at the Leader Federal Savings and Loan Association, Boston Road, one copy at the Purity Save-More, Treble Cove Plaza, Boston Road, one copy at the Everglades, Boston Road, one copy at DeMoulas Market, Town Plaza, Boston Road, one copy at O'Connor's Hardware, Tower Farm Road, one copy at 129 Liquors, Salem Road, one copy at Li'l Peach Food Store, Bridle Road. All copies to be posted seven (7) days before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty.

Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman
George S. Gracie, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary
Arthur L. Doyle
Thomas Greenhalgh

A True Copy
ATTEST:

Joseph M. Burke
Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
April 3, 1980
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Town Clerk swore in Otis Tholander as a Teller. With 72 Town Meeting Members present, the Moderator declared the Special Town Meeting was lacking a quorum at 7:50 P.M.

Moved and Seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting until 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 8, 1980 at the Marshall Middle School. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

A True Copy
ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
SECOND SESSION
April 3, 1980

Quorum count was taken at 7:52 P.M. showing only 73 town meeting members present.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the annual town meeting until 7:30 P.M. Tuesday night, April 8, 1980.
CARRIED Unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 7:54 P.M.

A True Copy
ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
THIRD SESSION
April 8, 1980

Prior to the opening of the third session of the annual Town Meeting elections were held for Town Meeting Members in precinct 6 and 8.

Precinct Eight:

*John S. Fowler, 111 Pollard St.	9
Helen R. Barnett, 2 Rogers St.	1
Samuel Colangelo, #84 Parlmont Apts.	1

Precinct Six:

*John P. Murphy, Judkins Rd. (Queensland)	8

*Elected

Quorum count was taken showing 155 Town Meeting Members present. The third session of the adjourned annual town meeting was declared in session by the Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough at 7:52 P.M.

Town Meeting was put on notice to reconsider Budget item #1320.

ARTICLE 6. Item #13-Recreation Supervisor to Recreation Director.

Moved and seconded to change the job title under Item 13 from Recreation Supervisor to Recreation Director and that we allow the Town Administrator to speak on it.

After discussion the finance committee did not recommend this title change. Personnel Board does not approve.
Previous question moved and so voted.
The voice vote was challenged.

With 73 voting in the affirmative and 95 in the negative, the motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the regular town meeting until after the conclusion of the Special Town Meeting.
CARRIED at 8:05 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
SECOND SESSION
April 8, 1980

With 171 Town Meeting Members present, the moderator declared the second session of the Special Town Meeting in order at 8:07 P.M.

Moved and seconded that we accept the warrant as duly served by the Constables. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we dispense with the reading of the articles in the warrant. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that we proceed with the orders of the day. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 1: Moved and seconded to transfer $30,000.00 from Acct. #211, Fire Department Salaries, to Acct. #1764, Workmen's Compensation Fund. Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 2: Moved and seconded to transfer $1,500.00 from Acct. #417, Snow and Sand, to Acct. #861, Street Lighting. Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 3: Moved and seconded to transfer a total of $3,991.00, to Acct. #171, Town Hall Salaries, from the following accounts:

Acct. #		
1501	Selectmen's Clerk Wages	$ 155.78
1502	Teller's - Town Meeting	95.87
1503	Custodians	42.50
1505	Executive Secretary's Expenses	10.84
1506	Town Hall Expenses	62.25
1507	Copy Machine 1978-79	12.57
1508	Capital Outlay	136.68
1510	Small Claims	52.84
1512	Building Insurance	239.00
1544	Sealer of Weights	47.30
1571	Salaries	10.87

1576	Sewer Department Salaries	10.12
1614	Screening Committee	414.38
1548	Sanitary Septage	2,700.00
	Total	$ 3,991.00

Finance Committee concurred. After short discussion, the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 4: Moved and seconded to transfer $526.00 from the following accounts:

Acct. #		
1750	Dog Officer	$ 300.00
1614	Screening Committee	226.00
	Total	$ 526.00

to Acct. #262, Dog Officer Expenses. Finance Committee concurred. After slight discussion, the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 5: Moved and seconded to transfer $2,376.00 from Acct. #125, Other Expenses, to Acct. #121A, Assistant Treasurer's Salaries. Finance Committee concurred. After a short explanation by the Town Treasurer, the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 6: Moved and seconded to transfer $53,679.00 from Acct. #417, Snow and Sand, to Acct. *#752, Short Term Interest. Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED.*

ARTICLE 7: Moved and seconded to transfer $1,316.00 from Acct. #125, Other Expenses, for additional upcoming Bond Issue "Pay-Down." Finance Committee concurred.

After an explanation by the Town Treasurer and a slight discussion, the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 8: Moved and seconded to transfer $22,825.00 to Acct. #203, Police Department Expenses, from the following Accts.:

Acct. #		
201	Police Salaries	$ 1,464.26
1541	Police Salaries	4,353.28
1542	Special Payroll	709.86
1751	Public Works	11,229.72
1749	Police	5,067.88
	Total	$ 22,825.00

Finance Committee concurred. After explanation by the Town Administrator and some discussion, the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 9: Moved and seconded to transfer $7,761.00 to Acct. #201B, Police Dept. Ambulance Service Acct. from the following accounts:

Acct. #		
201	Police Salaries	$ 1,950.03
1752	Sewer	1,266.99
1514	Street Lighting	118.21
1538	E.M.T.	67.38
417	Snow & Sand	4,358.39
	Total	$ 7,761.00

Finance Committee agreed with all of them but one and wished to transfer out of #417 the sum of $4,258.39, $100.00 less, a total of $7,661.00. After an explanation by the Town Administrator and some discussion, the motion was CARRIED.*

ARTICLE 10: Moved and seconded to transfer $131,581.00 from Acct. #417, Snow and Sand, to the following accounts:

Acct. #		
402	Public Works Overtime	$ 7,724.00
404	Public Works Expenses	15,747.00
456	Public Works Power & Light	31,000.00
471	Sewer Expenses	16,370.00
471A	Sewer Power	20,000.00
471D	Sewer Equipment Repair	30,650.00
471F	Sewer Chemicals	8,034.00
473	Sewer Special Payroll	2,056.00
	Total	$ 131,581.00

Finance Committee amended these figures to transfer $89,588.00 from Acct. #417, Snow and Sand, to the following accounts:

Acct. #		
402	Public Works Overtime	$ 7,724.00
404	Public Works Expenses	7,874.00
456	Public Works Power and Light	28,000.00
471	Sewer Expenses	7,900.00
471A	Sewer Power	20,000.00
471D	Sewer Equipment Repair	8,000.00
471F	Sewer Chemicals	8,034.00
473	Sewer Special Payroll	2,056.00
	Total	$ 89,588.00

After much discussion and an explanation by Town Administrator, the accounts were individually voted as follows:

ACCT. NO.	SELECTMEN'S MOTION	FINANCE COMM. MOTION	LOST	MOTIONS CARRIED
402	$ 7,724.00	$ 7,724.00	---	$ 7,724.00
404	15,747.00	7,874.00	$15,747.00	$7,874.00
456	31,000.00	28,000.00	31,000.00	28,000.00
471	16,370.00	7,900.00	16,730.00	7,900.00
471A	20,000.00	20,000.00	---	20,000.00
471D	30,650.00	8,000.00	30,650.00	8,000.00
471F	8,034.00	8,034.00	---	8,034.00
473	2,056.00	2,056.00	---	2,056.00
			TOTAL	$89,588.00

Moderator declared Article 10 Disposed of with $89,588.00 CARRIED for the total.

ARTICLE 11: Moved and seconded to dismiss Article 11. Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 12: Moved and seconded to ratify and confirm the action of Town Meeting in the fiscal years 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, appropriating Revenue Sharing Funds for the respective fiscal year.

Finance Committee concurred. After an explanation by the Town Administrator and slight discussion, the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 13: Moved and seconded to transfer $752.00 from Account #417, Snow and Sand, to Acct. #173, Town Hall Expenses.

Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 14: Moved and seconded that the Town accept the Bookmobile from the Bennett Public Library Association for use by the Billerica Public Library. Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED.

*Moved and seconded to reconsider ARTICLE 9. Motion CARRIED. Moved and seconded to transfer $7,661.00 in accordance with the Finance Committee's recommendation. Motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:14 P.M.

A True Copy
ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
THIRD SESSION
April 8, 1980

Quorum count was taken. With 172 Town Meeting Members present, the adjourned regular town meeting was declared in session at 9:14 P.M.

Moved and seconded that the 1st order of business on Thursday, 4/10/80, will be Article 31 followed by the budget for the Council on Aging.

ARTICLE 8: Moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $700,000.00 for the purpose of funding one-half of the balance of that portion of the estimated amounts earned by teachers or any other professional employees of the School Department for the year ending on June thirtieth, Nineteen hundred and eighty, which are actually payable during the months of July and August of the year Nineteen hundred and eighty pursuant to Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1979.

The question of whether the year should read 1980 or 1981 was raised. Town Accountant stated that it doesn't make much difference which year is referred to.

Finance Committee concurred. Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 9: 1110-Selectmen, 300-Contractual Services. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $8,162.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to $5,876.00. As both figures are over the tax cap, a 2/3rds vote is required.

On a rising vote, with 78 voting in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, the higher figure of $8,162.00 was LOST.

The lower figure of $5,876.00 was CARRIED.

1111-Town Administrator, 100-Salaries - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $62,461.00. Finance Committee concurs.

This motion was amended to set the salaries as follows:

Under Account 1111-100:
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:
1st Step - $15,000.00, 2nd Step - $15,570.00, 3rd Step - $16,500.00 as approved by the Administrator and Personnel Board.

Amendment as presented was CARRIED. The main motion to raise and appropriate $62,461.00, with the amendment attached thereto was CARRIED unanimously.

330-Car Allowance - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $2400.00 for this item. Finance Committee concurs.

After many questions asked of Town Administrator concerning his travels, the figure was amended to $1800.00.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Both figures are over the cap.

The higher figure of $2400.00 was CARRIED unanimously.

370-In State Travel - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $231.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED by a declared 2/3rds vote.

370.2-Out of State Travel - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1200.00. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED unanimously.

1115-Assessor - 300-Contractual Services -Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $3743.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to $2,296.00.

At this time a quorum count was questioned. With 139 Town Meeting Members still present, the meeting continued.

The higher figure of $3743.00 was LOST. The lower figure of $2296.00 was CARRIED by a majority vote.

330-Mileage - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1700.00. Finance Committee concurs. This figure is not over the cap. CARRIED by a majority vote.

370-In State Travel - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $526.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to $221.00. The higher figure of $526.00 was CARRIED by a declared 2/3rds vote.

Moved and seconded that the Board of Health budget items be the third order of business on Thursday evening 4/10/80. CARRIED.

1116-Town Clerk - 100-Salaries - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $48,076.00. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

1117-Veterans Services - 100-Salaries - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $27,417.00. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

400-Capital Outlay - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1070.00. Finance Committee recommended zero amount. The figure $1070 was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider 400-Capital Outlay. This motion was LOST as it was not the necessary 2/3rds vote.

500- Veteran's Benefits - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $115,000.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to $100,000.00, not over the cap.

After discussion the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The higher figure of $115,000.00 was LOST, and $100,000.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider budget item 300-Contractual Services under 1115-Assessors. The voice vote was challenged on a rising vote with 70 voting in the affirmative and 48

in the negative, the motion was lost as it was not a 2/3rds vote.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the annual town meeting to 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, April 10, 1980. CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

A True Copy
ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
FOURTH SESSION
April 10, 1980

The Quorum count was taken showing 138 Town Meeting Members present. The adjourned town meeting was declared in order at 7:55 p.m. by the Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough.

Moved and seconded to have the following articles as the first order of business on Thursday night and followed by the educational budget items: Articles 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 31: Moved and seconded to transfer from Revenue Sharing $9,429.00 for a principal clerk and secretary to the Billerica Council on Aging.

Finance Committee did not recommend taking this money out of Revenue Sharing and recommended they use CETA and not the Town's money.

Personnel Board amended the main motion so that the title of this position is "clerk and typist", the salary amount of $8707.00, 1st step, 1981 fiscal. They approved the position.

There was discussion and the town meeting members were asked to have continuity for the Council on Aging. The previous question was moved and LOST.

After further discussion and all speakers in favor of this article including the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, it was moved and seconded to raise and appropriate this money rather than transfer it out of Revenue Sharing. CARRIED.

The amendment to delete $9428.53, principal clerk and secretary and add "clerk and typist" at $8707.00 was CARRIED.

Main motion to raise and appropriate $8707.00 and add position of "clerk and typist" to this article was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 31. LOST.

1218-Council on Aging - 100-Salaries - Moved and seconded to dismiss. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED to dismiss.

200-Supplies & Expenses-Brown Bldg. - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $4199.00. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

300-Contractual Services - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $40.00. Finance Committee recommended this be dismissed.

The count was questioned.

With 99 voting in the affirmative and 12 in the negative, the motion was CARRIED.

330-Bus Trips - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $8500.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to $7000.00.

The higher figure, $8500.00 over the cap, requires a 2/3rds vote. The Moderator declared the vote was not a 2/3rds vote. Motion LOST. Motion to raise and appropriate $7000.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider budget 330, LOST.

350.2-Telephone-Brown Bldg. - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1300.00. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

350.3-Heat-Brown Bldg. - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $6,000.00. Finance Committee amended figure to $5,000.00.

Motion to raise and appropriate $6000.00 LOST. Amended motion to raise and appropriate $5000.00 was CARRIED.

380-Repairs - Brown Bldg. - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1000.00. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

400-Capital Outlay - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1325.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to $1093.00. As the higher figure is over the cap it requires a 2/3rds vote. The motion to raise and appropriate $1325.00 was LOST.

The amended motion to raise and appropriate $1093.00 was CARRIED.

1510-Board of Health - 100-Salaries - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $45,606.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to $44,938.00. This figure was further amended to $42,921.00.

Previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The vote on the higher figure was questioned. With 57 voting in the affirmative and 88 in the negative, a required 2/3rds vote, the vote was LOST.

The figure $44,938.00 was CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider item 100, Board of Health, was LOST.

200-Supplies & Expenses - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $524.00. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

300-Contractual Services - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $3145.00. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

320-Garbage Contract - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $65,000.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to $50,000.00.

Following many questions, explanations by Mr. Kelley, and discussion, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

Both figures were over the cap so would require a 2/3rds vote. The higher figure of $65,000.00 was LOST on a rising vote with 88 voting in the affirmative and 65 in the negative.

With 100 Town Meeting Members voting in the affirmative and 23 in the negative the lower figure of $50,000.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Item 320. It was explained that voting $50,000.00 was like voting zero, as the bid was for $65,000.00. After much more discussion, the previous question was moved and CARRIED.

With 110 voting in the affirmative and 28 in the negative, the moderator declared it to be a 2/3rds vote and reconsideration was so VOTED.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $65,000.00 for Garbage disposal, item 320. Finance Committee moved the figure of $50,000.00.

Moved and seconded to table this item until the man from the garbage collection company could come in to talk to the Town Meeting Members. Motion was LOST.

Motion was further amended and it was moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $55,000.00.

Additional Town Meeting Members urged the voters to vote the $65,000.00. The Previous question was moved and so voted.

All figures required a 2/3rds vote.

With 108 voting in the affirmative and 33 in the negative the figure of $65,000.00 was CARRIED.

320.2-Sanitary Septage Disposal - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $10,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. After slight discussion the previous question was moved and so VOTED. Motion to Raise and appropriate $10,000.00 was CARRIED.

320.3 - Disposal of LARGE Animals - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $150.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

1511-Public Health Nurses - 100-Salaries - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $34,591.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

200-Supplies & Expenses - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $186.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

300-Contractual Services - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $3502.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

1212-Planning Board - 300-Contractual Services - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $820.00. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

400-Capital Outlay - Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED to dismiss.

1213-Board of Appeals - 100-Salaries - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $8,745.00. Finance Committee amended the motion to raise and appropriate $7,022.00 (no vacation replacement). The figure was further amended to raise and appropriate $7,323.00, including vacation replacement.

The figure $8,745.00 was LOST.

The figure $7,323.00 was LOST with 65 voting in the affirmative and 55 in the negative, not a 2/3rds vote.

The lowest figure of $7,022.00 was carried by a declared 2/3rds vote.

Moved and seconded to reconsider. After further discussion the motion was LOST with 80 voting in the affirmative and 43 in the negative, not the required 2/3rds vote.

200-Supplies and Expenses - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $3,230.00. (over the cap.) Finance amended the figure to $1410.00.

It was explained to the Town Meeting Members that there will be a postage meter in the town hall and the mail for Appeals Board will be handled by a designated person.

The figure was further amended to $1730.00. Previous question moved and so V4TED.

The highest figure, $3230.00 was LOST. The figure $1730.00 was LOST. The lowest figure, $1410.00 was CARRIED.

1214-Personnel Board - 100-Salaries - Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $4,732.00.

It was explained that this figure is needed to set up a personnel system that the town does not have, and that this clerk could assist the confidential secretary to the Administrator as she is overworked.

Finance Committee recommended $1352.00.

Chairman Conway referred to our town charter, page 12, section 3.3, Personnel.

On a rising vote with 66 voting in the affirmative and 53 in the negative, the motion was LOST as it was not the required 2/3rds vote. The figure $1352.00 was CARRIED.

Quorum count was questioned. The count showed there to be 135 Town Meeting Members present.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

A True Copy
ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
5th SESSION
April 15, 1980

Quorum count taken, with 126 Town Meeting Members present the adjourned annual town meeting was called to order at 7:55 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough.

Mr. MacRannolds announced that the new library would open April 27, and volunteers were needed to form a "Book Brigade", the system they will use to transport the books from the Bennett Public Library to the new Billerica Public Library.

Moved and seconded to reconsider 1214-100 Personnel Salaries as the funding was only to pay the clerk 28 weeks.

It was declared a 2/3rds vote by the Moderator. Reconsideration was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $2366.00 for 10 hours a week, senior clerk, minimum wage, 52 weeks.

Finance Committee would not comment.

Moved and seconded to amend the motion to read $4,732.00.

Charles MacRannolds stated the figure in the book was an adequate amount for this job.

David Delorey of the Finance Committee gave a minority report, and stated that he agreed with the Personnel Board.

Both figures are over the tax cap, requiring a 2/3rds vote.

The Moderator declared the higher figure of $4,732.00 was LOST as it was not a 2/3rds vote.

On a rising vote with 131 favoring in the affirmative and 5 in the negative the lower figure of $2,366.00 was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 39. First order of business on Thursday evening. Time was running out for the rezoning thus the request to bring it forward.

1214-300 Contractual Services

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $141.00. Finance Committee concurred. Personnel Board concurred. CARRIED.

1216-Sewer Extension Committee

400-Capital Outlay

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

1217-Conservation Commission

100-Salaries

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $28,458.00 and the salary of the Conservation Ass't be $10,585.64 1st step, $11,026.73 2nd step, and $11,467.30 3rd step. as approved by the Town Administrator and the Personnel Board, and the salary of the Environmental Director be $14,718.08

1st step, $15,331.16 2nd step, and $15,944.24 3rd step as approved by the Town Administrator and Personnel Board.

Personnel Board concurs with Mr. Greenhalgh's motion.

After discussion, pro and con, the previous question was moved and so voted.

Finance Committee amended the figure to $26,442.00 to have the motion read as it is in the personnel by-law.

On a rising vote with 121 voting in favor and 18 opposed the high figure of $28,458.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider. LOST.

1217-200-Supplies and Expenses

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1,154.00. Finance Committee concurs. VOTED unanimously.

1310-Police-Moved and seconded to be second order of business Thursday, 4/17, and 1311, Ambulance be 3rd order of business on Thurs. 4/17. CARRIED.

1320-100-Town Meeting Members were previously put on notice to reconsider 1320-100-Fire Dept. (a salary was already voted).

Motion to Reconsider 100 was carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded to transfer $600,000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds and raise and appropriate $704,585.00 for a total of $1,304,585.00.

Finance Committee concurs. It was stated that the contract has not been signed.

The motion was CARRIED unanimously.

350.3-Heat

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $16,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

400-Capital Outlay

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $4,075.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

140.9-EMT & School

Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to dismiss.

1330-Civil Defense

100-Salaries

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $4,387.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

1340-100-Dog Officer/Animal Inspector

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $9,847.00. (It was announced that a new dog officer had been hired today, at 1st step of lower salary.) Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

200-Supplies and Expenses

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $2,035.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

300-Contractual Services

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1,600.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

350-Street Lighting

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $170,000.00. (Same number of lights-no increase.)

Moved and seconded to amend the figure to $161,065.00. ($170,000.00 will maintain the lights we already have, no change.)

Previous question moved and seconded. VOTED.

The higher figure of $170,000.00 requiring a 2/3rds vote was CARRIED unanimously.

350.1-New Lights

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $5,000.00. (to add additional lights over a 5 year period).

Finance Committee does not recommend. This figure requires a 2/3rds vote. 67 voted in the affirmative and the Town Moderator declared this motion LOST as it was not the required 2/3rds vote.

Moved and seconded to reconsider 350.1, LOST.

1410-Building Inspections

100-Salaries

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $77,227.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

110.2-Ass't Inspector

Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

150-Vacation Replacements-Total Salaries

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1,735.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

320-Demolition

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $3,000.00. After explanation by the Bldg. Commissioner, the Finance Committee amended the figure to $2,080.00-4% over last year.

After further discussion the previous question was moved and so voted.

With 117 voting in favor and 28 opposed the higher figure of $3,000.00 was CARRIED by a declared 2/3rds vote.

Moved and seconded to reconsider. LOST.

330-Mileage

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $6,116.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

370-In State Travel

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $260.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

370.2-Out of State Travel

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

1610-Public Works Administrator
100-Salaries

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $50,799.00. (over cap) and the Salary of the Superintendent of Public Works be $27,000.00 1st year, $28,500.00 2nd year and $30,000.00 3rd year as approved by the Town Administrator and Personnel Board.

Finance Committee amends the figure to $49,038.00 (under cap).

Personnel Board goes along with the Town Administrator.

On a rising vote, with 121 Town Meeting Members voting in the affirmative and 21 in the negative, this carried by the necessary 2/3rds vote.

Moved and seconded to reconsider. LOST.

110.2-New Hire

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

130-Overtime

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

1610-Public Works
200-Supplies & Expenses

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $2,260.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

300-Contractual Services

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $8,375.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

400-Capital Outlay

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

1611-Engineering Dept.
130-Overtime

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $500.00. (not over cap). Finance Committee does not recommend as overtime is getting out of hand.

$500.00 was LOST.

200-Supplies & Expenses

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $3,718.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

300-Contractual Services.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $711.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

320-Survey & Engineering Services

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $500.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

330-Mileage

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $562.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

400-Capital Outlay

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $30.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

1612-Highway Dept.
100-Salaries

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $271,298.00. Contract still not signed. Step raises and 6% increase for clerks. A valid contract this year. Moved and seconded to table this budget item. With 104 voting in the affirmative and 21 in the negative it was so voted to table this item.

1612-130-Overtime

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $35,000.00. Finance Committee moved the figure of $15,000.00. Previous question moved and seconded, LOST, not a 2/3rds vote, with 81 voting in the affirmative and 43 in the negative.

Raymond McColough, Moderator, took over the meeting at this time.

The higher figure of $35,000.00 was LOST as the Moderator declared it NOT to be a 2/3rds vote.

The lower figure of $15,000.00 was CARRIED by a declared 2/3rds vote.

Moved and seconded to reconsider 1612-130.

With 91 voting in favor and 43 opposed, the motion was CARRIED.

1612-130

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $22,500.00. Finance Committee amended figure to $15,000.00.

Figure was further amended to raise and appropriate $35,000.00 as was originally requested.

Previous question moved and so voted.

The figure of $35,000.00 was LOST.

With 118 voting in favor and 8 opposed the motion to raise and appropriate $22,500.00 was CARRIED by more than the necessary 2/3rds vote.

140-Spring Clean Up

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

Moved and seconded to reconsider. LOST.

300-Contractual Services

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1,295.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

330.4-Street Sweeper Contract

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $17,800.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

1612-400-Capital Outlay

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $28,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. (2 ton cab & chassis) CARRIED unanimously.

Moved and seconded to adjourn to Thursday evening, 4/17/80. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
6th SESSION
April 17, 1980

Prior to the opening of the 6th Session, an election was held in Precinct 12. Louise M. Beaulieu, 10 Ashdale Road, was elected and sworn in by the Town Clerk.

With 127 Town Meeting Members present, the adjourned town meeting was called to order at 7:53 P.M.

ARTICLE 39. Moved and seconded to defer this article until town counsel arrives at the meeting. CARRIED.

1310-Police
100 Salaries

Moved and seconded to transfer $600,000.00 from Revenue Sharing funds and raise and appropriate $468,123.00 for a total of $1,068,123.00.

Finance Committee concurs. (over cap)

CARRIED unanimously.

1310-130 Overtime

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $268,596.00. Finance Committee concurs. (over cap), CARRIED unanimously.

1310-140.2-Education Incentive

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $146,230.00 (50% reimbursable).

With 104 voting in favor and 16 in the negative, more than the 2/3rds vote, the motion was CARRIED.

1310-150-Temporary

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $8,000.00. Finance Commitee concurs. CARRIED.

1310-200-Supplies & Expenses

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $78,339.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

1310-320-NEMLAC

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $2,400.00. (not over cap). Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

1310-350.3-Heating

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $3,000.00. Finance Committee concurs (not over cap). CARRIED.

1310-370-Travel in State

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1,325.00. (not over cap). Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

1310-370.2-Travel Out of State

Moved and seconded to dismiss. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

1310-400-Capital Outlay

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $52,750.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to $39,750.00. (would make the difference of 6 or 8 cruisers)

$52,750.00 was LOST.

With 55 voting in favor and 78 opposed, the motion of $39,750.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider. LOST.

1311-Ambulance Service
1311-100-Salaries

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $126,967.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to $119,362.00. (both figures over cap.)

With 128 voting in favor and 13 opposed the motion for $126,967.00 was CARRIED.

1311-200-Supplies & Expenses

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $14,277.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to $9,787.00. The figure was further amended (by Mr. Brainerd) to $12,500.00

The highest figure was LOST as it did not have the required 2/3rds vote.

With 131 voting in the affirmative and 12 in the negative the $12,500.00 figure was CARRIED by more than the required 2/3rds vote.

1311-300-Contractual Services

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $3,742.00. (over cap). Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

1311-400-Capital Outlay

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $100.00. Finance Committee does not recommend. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 39. Moved and seconded to take up Article 39 at this time, as Town Counsel is now present. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to amend the Zoning ByLaws and Zoning Map by rezoning from an Industrial Zone to a Village Resident District the whole or any part of land owned by Jutta Malden located on Tremont Road, Billerica, Mass., bounded and described as follows.

> Land in Nuttings Lake Park, Billerica, Mass., Middlesex County, Plan A, dated April 1910, C.A. Thayer, Engineer, Book 27, Plan 57, Title Book 502, Page 310, registered in the Northern District of Middlesex County, Lowell, Mass. designated as Lots 316 and 317 on Tremont Road.

The report was read by Chairman William G. Greene, Jr.

Finance Committee recommended this article.

After discussion, with 91 voting in the affirmative and 21 in the negative, the motion was CARRIED.

A brief recess was called by the Modeartor, but Town Meeting Members were requested to stay in their seats. The Moderator announced that at the next meeting, only those reports that are required, will be given at that time.

He stated that we are now in the 6th session, and still not finished with the budget. He will have to speed up the meeting and will hold down talks to 3 or 5 minutes on budget items, as everyone wants to be heard.

1612-Highway Department

1612-100-Salaries (be taken off the table)

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $271,298.00 (over cap). Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

Deputy Moderator, Howard J. Ralston, takes over the meeting at this time.

1613-Sewer

1613-100-Salaries

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $169,716.00 (over cap). Finance Committee amended figure to $155,512.00 (not over cap).

The higher figure was LOST.

The lower figure of $155,512.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider. LOST.

1613-220-Chemicals

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $35,000.00. Finance Committee amended the figure to $30,000.00.

David Delorey, as a Town Meeting Member, supported $35,000.00.

Previous question moved and so voted.

$35,000.00 was CARRIED by a majority vote.

1613-300-Contractual Services

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $19,515.00 (over cap). Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

Moved and seconded to reconsider 1613-300. CARRIED.

1613-350-Electricity

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $87,400.00 (over cap). Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

1613-350.3-Heating

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $10,800.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

1613-380-Equipment Repairs

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $40,000.00 (over cap).

Finance Committee moved the figure $30,000.00. Previous question moved and so voted.

The motion to raise and appropriate $40,000.00 was CARRIED unanimously.

1613-400-Capital Outlay

Moved and, seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

1613-450-Lab Equipment

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1,900.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

1613-420-Vehicles

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $8,500.00. Finance Committee does not recommend. Motion was LOST.

1613-430-Landscaping

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $900.00. Finance Committee does not recommend. LOST.

Motion to reconsider budget item 1613-300 Sewer Contractual Services. With 103 voting in the affirmative and 18 opposed, the motion to reconsider was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $23,515.00. Finance Committee concurs. With 106 voting in favor and 8 opposed, the motion was CARRIED.

1614-Tree, Moth & Park

1614-110.2-New Hire

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

1614-150-New Laborers (Part-time)

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

1614-400-Capital Outlay

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $13,800.00. Finance Committee moved the figure of $1,700.00. After discussion on this new riding lawn mower, the previous question was moved and so VOTED.

With 96 voting in favor and 22 opposed, the higher figure was CARRIED by more than a 2/3rds vote.

Moved and seconded to Reconsider budget item 400. Previous question moved and so voted. Reconsideration was LOST.

1615-240-Motor Equipment Repairs

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $62,500.00. Finance Committee moved $33,280.00.

A quorum was questioned. Count taken showing 121 Town Meeting Members as present.

The higher figure was LOST.

The figure of $33,280.00 was CARRIED unanimously.

Moved and seconded to reconsider budget item 1615-240-Gasoline. CARRIED by more than necessary 2/3rds vote.

Previous question moved and so voted.

1615-240-Gasoline

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $50,000.00. Finance Committee moved the figure of $33,280.00.

Previous question moved and so voted.

With 91 voting in favor and 11 opposed the figure of $50,000.00 was so VOTED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn to next Tuesday night at 7:30 P.M.

6th Session of Annual Town Meeting ajourned at 10:30 P.M.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
7th SESSION
April 22, 1980

With 122 Town Meeting Members present, the 7th session of the adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:50 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough.

Moderator declared a brief recess and asked all Town Meeting Members to stay in their seats. He announced that he was putting a 5 minute limit on all budget item debates.

Moved and seconded to have a 5 minute limit on all budget items. CARRIED.

1615-Motor Equipment Repairs
1615-240.4-Tires/Tubes/Chains

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $9,500.00 (over cap). Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

1620-Water Treatment Plant
1620-300-Contractual Services

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1,866.00. Finance Committee concurs, CARRIED unanimously.

1620-350-Electricity

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $215,000.00. Finance Committee moved $184,-000.00. With 92 voting in favor and 47 opposed the motion was LOST.

$184,000.00 was CARRIED unanimously.

Motion to Reconsider was LOST, with 69 voting in favor and 70 opposed.

1620-350.2-Telephone

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

1620-380-Repairs/Equipment

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $18,000.00. Finance Committee moved the figure $7,280.00.

After discussion, with 74 voting in favor and 70 opposed the higher figure was LOST.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,000.00.

Finance Committee stays with figure of $7,280.00.

After discussion, including statements concerning Bedford, the figure of $14,000.00 was LOST.

The motion to raise and appropriate $7,280.00 was CARRIED.

1620-400-Capital Outlay

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $3,300.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to bring Cemetery budget items forward at this time, as the Cemetery Commission Chairman had to leave. CARRIED.

2011-Cemetery Department
2011-100-Salaries

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $62,900.00, and to transfer $3,500.00 from the "Sale of Lots Funds" for a total of $66,400.00.

Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

2011-200-Supplies & Expenses

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $11,515.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

2011-300-Contractual Services

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $18,271.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

2011-395-Cemetery Lot Development

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $22,640.00. Finance Committee voted not to recommend as it is not needed this year.

At this time, Robert Rigoli was sworn in, by the Town Clerk, as a teller.

Deputy Moderator, Howard J. Ralston, takes over the meeting at this time.

With 107 voting in favor and 36 opposed, the motion to raise and appropriate $22,640.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider. LOST.

2011-400-Capital Outlay

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $2,092.00 (over cap). Finance Committee concurs.

With 117 voting in favor and 3 opposed, motion was CARRIED.

1621-Water Maintenance
1621-130-Overtime

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $20,000.00 (over cap).

Finance Committee moved the figure of $15,000.00.

The higher figure was LOST, not the necessary 2/3rds vote.

$15,000.00, not over the cap, was CARRIED by a majority vote.

Moved and seconded to reconsider. LOST.

6121-130.2-Flushing Program

Notice given to reconsider 1620-380, Water Treatment Plant-Repairs and Equipment.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $3,968.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

1621-200-Supplies & Expenses

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $18,004.00 (over cap). Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

1621-300-Contractual Services

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1,750.00 (over cap). Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

1621-400-Capital Outlay

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

1622-Water Billing

1622-200-Supplies & Expenses

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $300.00. Needs a majority vote. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

1622-400-Capital Outlay

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

1810-Library

1810-100-Salaries

Moved and seconded that we take Article 6 from the table at this time, requiring a 2/3rds vote to remove from the table.

CARRIED unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Moved and seconded that the town vote to establish Library Clerk, at $8,623.44, 1st step, $8,982.58, 2nd step and $9,342.23 3rd step, as approved by the Town Administrator and Personnel Board.

Finance Committee initially voted not to approve any new hire. Their feelings were to wait and see what new hire is needed.

Mrs. LaVigne stated that at present we have 9 full time employees, and 2 part time at the Bennett Public Library. There is a motion to approve the salary account for the budget. The charter, Personnel Board and the administrator can establish positions and salary ranges within the amount appropriated. The Town Meeting Members were advised that these positions will be posted.

Motion to raise and appropriate $8,623.44 was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider.

Mrs. LaVigne urged the Town Meeting Members to vote these "New Hires".

Mr. MacRannolds, speaking as a Library Trustee, not as a Finance Committee member, asked Town Meeting Members not to vote for extra help, as the new hire put on not too long ago were still on.

Reconsideration was LOST.

ARTICLE 6-Item 9-Library Asst. 1-Circulation

Moved and seconded to establish the position of Library Assistant-circulation- and the salary be $11,026.21, 1st step, $11,485.04, 2nd step, and $11,944.40, 3rd step as approved by the Town Administrator and Personnel Board.

Finance Committee does not approve this motion until they have opened the Library and see what new hire is needed.

The motion to raise and appropriate $11,485.04 and establish new hire of Library was LOST.

Moved by Mr. Greene and seconded to continue with the five minute limit with the exception of the School Committee and that the time will not be limited. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 32. Moved and seconded to bring this article forward right after the completion of the Library Budget. CARRIED.

1810-Library

1810-100-Salaries

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $122,099.16, transfer $13,436.63 from State Aid Account, and that the sum of $2,468.21 be transferred from the County Dog Fund for a total of $138,400.00 for this budget account, and that the Library positions be included in the Personnel by-laws as approved by the Town Administrator and the Personnel Board.

Mr. Laferriere, Finance Committee Chairman, stated these figures were just presented to the Finance Committee and no one had ever come forward with these transfers.

Finance Committee moved to raise and appropriate $113,524.00, transfer $13,436.63 from State Aid and transfer $2,468.21 from County Dog Fund for a total of $129,428.84.

The higher figure, including transfers, was LOST with 91 voting in favor and 58 opposed.

The figure $129,429.00, including transfers, was CARRIED unanimously.

1810-110.2-New Hires

Moved and seconded to Dismiss, Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

1810-130-Overtime

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

1810-140-Substitute and Casual

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $2,224.00 (over cap). Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

1810-220-Publications and Books

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $26,386.00 (over cap). Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

1810-390.2-Custodial Services

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $12,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider 1810-100-Salaries. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 32. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $8,535.00 and transfer from #1753A, Insurance Recovery New Library 1979/80 $517.99 to purchase Capital Outlay items for the New Library for the sum of $9,052.99.

Motion was CARRIED unanimously.

1910-Recreation Commission

1910-100-Salaries

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $45,800.00 (not over cap). Finance Committee moved the figure of $39,952.00.

Discussion. With 57 voting in favor and 83 opposed, the higher figure was LOST.

The lower figure of $39,952.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider 1910-100-Salaries. LOST.

The Moderator took over the meeting at this time.

1910-110.2-New Hire

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

1910-300-Mileage

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1,400.00. Finance Committee concurs. After discussion, the motion was CARRIED unanimously.

1910-390-School Custodians

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $6,000.00 (not over cap). Finance Committee moves $4,239.00.

$6,000.00 was LOST.

$4,239.00 was CARRIED.

1910-401.5-Improve and Recondition Fields

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $7,000.00. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

1911-Community Youth and Adult Programs

1911-300.1-Little League

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $10,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

1911-300.2-Jr. Pop Warner Football

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $15,000.00. Finance Committee moves $9,000.00.

After discussion, the higher figure was LOST.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $12,000.00. Motion was LOST (not the required 2/3rds vote).

Finance Committee figure of $9,000.00 was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider 300.2, LOST.

1911-300.3-Hockey Association

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $16,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

1911-300.4-Girls Hockey Association

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $2,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

1911-300.5-Teen Youth Group

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1,700.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

1911-300.6-Police Athletic League

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1,350.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

1911-300.7-Girls Softball League

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $2,600.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

1911-300.8-Billerica Youth Soccer

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

1911-300.9-Youth Lacross Association

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

1911-300.10-Billerica Adult Baseball

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

1911-300.11-Billerica Men's Softball League

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

1912-Exceptional Children Program

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $6,746.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

2210-Capital Improvement Program

2210-2210.2-Backhoe-Highway

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

2210-2210.3-Street Sweeper

Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

2210-2210.4-Computer

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $38,422.00. Finance Committee concurs. Arthur M. Curtin, Treasurer, stated that he is the one who developed his program. Motion CARRIED.

2130-Town Report
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $5,500.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

2317-Civil Service Clerk
Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

2318-Reserve Fund
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $50,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

2319-Workmen's Compensation
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $65,000.00. Finance Committee concurs. (This money is to go into a revolving fund for Workmen's Compensation agent.)
Motion to raise and appropriate $165,000.00 was CARRIED unanimously.

EDUCATION-School Department
Moved and seconded to bring Articles 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 forward before we vote on School Budget. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 24. Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

ARTICLE 25. Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

ARTICLE 26. Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

ARTICLE 27. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $145,000.00.
Finance Committee does NOT recommend.
Mr. Kazanjian, School Administrator, stated this article was as called for in the Town Charter.
Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 28. Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

School Department
601-Salaries & Wages
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $11,671,444.00 for the support of the B.P.S. in the professional, clerical and other salary accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981 excepting therefrom all such funds that are derived from any particular State and Federal Programs and that are 100% funded and therefore do not require further matching application and are used for the purpose described in the grant.
Finance Committee concurs.
The figure was amended to $11,609,900.00 -4% over what it was last year.
After a great amount of discussion referring to the number of pupils the system is down, the sacrifices the School Department has made with only a 7% increase in the budget, and discussion by many Town Meeting Members, the higher figure of $11,671,444.00 was CARRIED with 116 voting in favor and 10 opposed.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Town meeting adjourned until next Thursday at 10:45 P.M.

A True Copy
ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
8th SESSION
April 24, 1980

Quorum count was taken showing 123 Town Meeting Members present. The adjourned Town Meeting was in order at 7:50 P.M.

601A-766 Salaries
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $889,898.00, for the support of the B.P.S. in the professional, clerical and other salary accounts for Chapter 766 for the Fiscal year July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981.
Moved and seconded to amend the figure to $797,586.00.
Discussion. It was mentioned that some children come to Billerica for this special mandated program.
It was stated the figure is 7% over what Town Meeting voted, not what the School Committee requested.
Previous question moved and so voted.
With 63 voting in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, the higher figure was LOST.
The lower figure was CARRIED by a Majority vote.

602-Expenses
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $3,110,923.00 in support of the B.P.S. expense accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981.
David Delorey, Finance Committee, gave a minority report and moved to the amend the figure to $2,935,611.00. He stated he would like to see the cafeteria pay for itself, and to raise the price of meals from $.45 to $.50, cut telephone by 20%.
There was further discussion. Mrs. Collins-Rea felt Mr. Delorey should have the courtesy to give her the figures before the meeting tonight.
Previous question was moved and LOST.
After much more discussion the previous question was again moved and LOST.
Further discussion.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $2,582,939.00 (over cap)
$3,110,923.00 was LOST.

$2,935,611.00 was CARRIED by 113 voting in favor and 37 opposed.

602A-766 Expenses

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $593,335.00 in support of the B.P.S. 766 expense accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981. Finance Committee concurs. Figure was amended to $538,948.00.

This program is for physical, mental, emotional, deaf, blind, mentally retarded, and multi-handicapped.

The figure $593,335.00 was CARRIED with 129 voting in favor and 15 opposed.

605-Vocational Education

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $10,700.00 in support of the Vocational Education account of the B.P.S. for the fiscal year July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981.

Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

602A-Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate 602A expenses. LOST.

605-Vocational Education

Moved and seconded to reconsider. LOST.

601A-766 Salaries-Moved and seconded to reconsider. LOST.

602-Expenses-Moved and seconded to reconsider. LOST.

Regional School

651-Operating Cost Assessment

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $981,989.00. Finance Committee concurs.

Moved and seconded to amend the figure to $927,730.00. (4%)

With 97 voting in favor and 38 opposed, the motion was CARRIED.

652-Capital Cost Assessment

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $160,553.00. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

1620-380-Moved and seconded to reconsider Water Treatment Repairs/Equipment. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $18,000.00.

Finance Committee moved the figure of $7280.00.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $14,000.00.

$18,000.00 LOST as it was not a 2/3rds vote.

$14,000.00 was CARRIED with 121 in favor and 17 opposed.

Moved and seconded that we ratify, confirm and affirm all the actions that we have taken on the items that we have passed. CARRIED unanimously.

Moved and seconded that we ratify, affirm and confirm all items not passed upon under Article 9, that amount of money indicated in the Finance Committee report which has been filed with the Town Clerk, CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to ratify, confirm and affirm all actions taken under the two previous votes, and that we also, in this motion, ratify, confirm and affirm all the amounts raised and appropriated that we have passed in the Finance Committee report that has been filed with the Town Clerk.

Howard Ralston, Deputy Moderator, takes over the meeting at this time.

Motion CARRIED unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. Moved and seconded that the town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

ARTICLE 11: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $7000.00 for equipment available under the Governor's Highway Safety Program.

Finance Committee concurred as this amount is totally reimbursable.

The motion was CARRIED unanimously.

ARTICLE 12: Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

ARTICLE 13: Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

ARTICLE 14: Moved and seconded to Dismiss. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

ARTICLE 15: The report of the Street Acceptance Committee was read by Robert Rigoli. Moved and seconded to accept the report. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Garden Road.

It was stated that it will be divided and a motion made on each street. CARRIED.

GARDEN ROAD-Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Garden Road from the northwesterly line of Arcadia Road a distance of 900 feet in accordance with plan on file with the Town Clerk, a way 30 ft. wide and 900 feet long.

Finance Committee does NOT recommend.

After discussion the previous question was moved and so voted.

Main motion was CARRIED.

LENNOX STREET-Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Lennox Street from 300 feet from Alexander Road to 846 feet from Alexander Road, in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk, a way 40 feet wide and 846 feet long. The said distance measured from the northwesterly line of Alexander Road.

Finance Committee does not recommend.

Street Acceptance committee recommends by a majority vote.

Main motion was CARRIED.

JUNIPER STREET-Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Juniper Street from Treble Cove Road to Hillcrest Street. The layout is in accordance with the 1927 plan except on the westerly side near the Hillcrest Street intersection the layout is in accordance with the 1978 plan to the north side of lot 102.

Finance Committee does not recommend.

Street Acceptance reviewed this street. It is in 4 sections. Only one section meets specifications.

Motion CARRIED.

BORDER COURT-Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Border Court formerly also known as Oak Street, from the Town line at Boston Road northerly and then easterly to Crystal Street in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk. A way 40 feet wide and approximately 555 feet long and that the name be changed to Border Court.

Finance Committee does NOT recommend.

Street Acceptance Committee states that 12' does not meet standards. Only one house on this road. Discussion. Town Meeting Members were asked to hold action on this street until October meeting to have plans changed. Question-what advantage to accept the streets. "Hope to get improvements to bring street up to certain conditions."

With 62 voting in favor and 49 opposed, motion was CARRIED.

SEQUOIA STREET (aka SPRUCE STREET)-Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Sequoia Street, formerly also known as Spruce Street, from the easterly line of Pond Street to a point 670 feet southeast of the easterly line of Broadleaf Street in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk, a way 50 ft. wide and 1,270 feet long.

Finance Committee does not recommend.

Street Acceptance Committee stated street does meet minimum standards.

Motion CARRIED.

SOURGUM STREET-

A quorum was questioned.

Count taken showing 137 Town Meeting Members present.

Moved and seconded not to accept Sourgum Street.

Finance Committee concurs. Street Acceptance Committee does not recommend. Motion was CARRIED not to accept.

CROWN STREET-Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Crown Street from the northeasterly line of Border Court for a distance of 340 feet in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk. A way 40 feet wide and 340 feet long.

Finance Committee does not recommend.

Street Acceptance Committee stated this street does not meet minimum standards. Majority voted to accept. After discussion as to how many houses on the street, (7), any drainage problems?

Motion was CARRIED.

CRYSTAL STREET-Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Crystal Street from the northeasterly line of Border Court for a distance of 340 feet in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk. A way 40 feet wide and 340 feet long.

Finance Committee does not recommend.

Motion CARRIED.

Planning Board-William Greene-Moved to dismiss streets one thru 9 of those submitted by them.

Finance Committee concurs. Street Acceptance Committee concurs. Motion to Dismiss was CARRIED.

ELM STREET-Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Elm Street from the intersection of center line with Franklin Street approximately 200 ft. from Brown Street to the end where it again intersects the center line of Franklin Street with a length of about 1,000 ft. in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk, a way 50 ft. wide.

Elm Street CARRIED unanimously.

FRANKLIN STREET-Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Franklin Street from a beginning at the southerly line of Lowell Street approximately 450 ft. east of Boston Road to the end on Elm Street near Brown Street with a length of about 2130 ft. in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk. A way 50 ft. wide except for the last 150 ft. which is 40 ft. wide.

Finance Committee concurs.

Street Acceptance Committee concurs.

Motion CARRIED.

FORTUNE DRIVE-Moved and seconded to accept the laying out of Fortune Drive from the beginning at the southerly line of Manning Road approximately 850 feet west of Middlesex Turnpike to the end on Manning Road with a length of about 2,080 ft. in accordance with a plan on file with the Town Clerk a way 60 ft. wide.

Finance Committee concurs. Street Acceptance Committee Concurred.

This is in an industrial Park and Mr. Ventresca, Finance Committee, does not recommend.

Previous question moved and LOST.

The question was asked, that if this street is accepted, will there be any more parking on the street.

Town Moderator takes over the meeting at this time.

Mr. Conway stated he thought we should accept this street while there is no drainage problem.

With 83 voting in favor and 29 opposed, motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 16: Moved and seconded to allow the Finance Committee by a majority vote and with the approval of the Department heads and the Town Administrator to make transfers between budget accounts within the same department.

It was stated these transfers would NOT be out of warrant articles, just budget items.

Moved and seconded to amend the motion and add "only" after accounts".

Previous question moved and so voted.

Motion with the amendment was so VOTED.

Moved and seconded that Article 44 be the 1st order of business on Tuesday evening.

LOST.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Motion was declared LOST.

Vote was questioned. On a rising vote with 74 in favor and 52 opposed motion was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn to next Tuesday night. CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

A True Copy
ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
April 29, 1980
9th SESSION

A quorum count was taken. With 134 Town Meeting Members present, the 9th session of the adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:50 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough.

Moved and seconded that we hold the articles to 5 minutes for discussion. This motion was amended to 5 minutes for debate after proponent and apponent have been heard.

The motion was amended to exclude Article 44 from any limitation of debate. Amendment CARRIED.

The amendment for 5 minutes debate after proponent and apponent have had the floor. CARRIED.

Main motion, 5 minutes limitation to debate with the two amendments attached thereto was CARRIED.

All Members of the Billerica Memorial High School band were invited to come forward by Selectmen Chairman, Thomas H. Conway, Jr. He stated how proud we all are of their accomplishments in Florida. The band had been invited to parade at Disneyworld and Mr. Conway said how proud he was standing there with all the telephone men from the United States, and being able to say "That's my Billerica Band," and he hopes he can see them march in the 1982 Cotton Bowl.

They scored an 85 in competition and were ladies and gentlemen all the way thru. The band was then presented a declaration from the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Lemieux, the band director, thanked all the parents and the School Department, and the people he very seldom gets to meet, for their support. He stated they bring pride and honor back to us every time with their deepest and sincerest efforts and give you the honor that you so richly deserve for the honor bestowed upon us.

Selectman Greenhalgh stated that he had received a letter from a gentleman who serves in Washington and he sent this letter which Mr. Greenhalgh picked up in Lowell tonight. It is from Congressman Shannon and extends an invitation to all to visit him in Washington.

1980 Open Southern Nationals Field Show Champions
1980 U.S. Open Northeastern Nationals Field Show Champions and Parade Champions

Elaine Foley	Field Director
Joyce Lonergan	Color Guard Captain
Deborah Clericuzio	Color Guard Captain
Tina Candow	Flag Sargeant
Donna Sousa	Flag Sargeant

BILLERICA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Band Members: Kim Allard, Frank Altobelli, Michael Amedure, Lisa Birscak, Kelley Cavanaugh, Michael Coakley, Janice DeBenedictis, Ralph DiCicco, Sherry Dixon, Debra Doucette, Peter Dutile, Mary Dyer, Jeffrey Ellis, Lisa Ellis, Wayne Ellis, Lisa Faraci, Julie Fitzgerald, Wendy Gagnon, Daniel Gareri, George Gorman, Leslie Hanlon, Frank Hobbs, Barbara Holloway, Deborah Horgan, Virginia Horgan, Heide Jones, Phillip Jones, Joseph Joncas, Daniel Kolker, Richard Kromer, George Lyna, Christopher McLaughlin, Daniel Miklinevich, Cindy Nathans, Steven Newcomb, Anthony Omobono, David Omobono, Eric Park, Scott Pearson, Lisa Pettingill, William Piotte, Ronald Pyror, Paul Rhine, Doreen Rivard, Peter Rucinski, Sandra Ryan, David Sheppard, Kevin Schott, Lynne Simmons, Todd Souza, Paul St. Cyr, David Trepany, Cheryl Vaughn, David Vaughn, James Welch, Lawrence Weissbach, Ian Wilcox.

Color Guard Members: Cathy Boyson, Beth Cain, Dawn Calnan, Kim Catalano, Judy Chanen, Donna Clericuzio, Maureen Coakley, Kelly Davis, Leslie DePinto, Robin Donovan, Dawn Dube', Paula Feroleto, Maura Flynn, Lynne Gorman, Karen Hamilton, Terri Jacques, Patricia Kenney,

Nancy Kromer, Donna Lazzaro, Robin Lombardo, Sandra Lutes, Susan Lyman, Maria Martin, Theresa McKenzie, Maureen McNeill, Lisa Ollenborger, Kathryn Penny, Lisa Piccirillo, Deborah Plausky, Rhonda Rawson, Tracey Ryan, Jeanine Sareault, Ellen Smith, Mary Trickett.

FLORIDA AWARDS:

Field Show	1st
Color Guard	2nd
Drill Team	2nd
Parade	3rd
Baton	2nd
Solo Baton	3rd Lynne Gorman

Festival Queen	Donna Souza
Scholarship	Elaine Foley
Best Poster	1st Ian Wilcox

Elizabeth Johnson, in charge of all music in the Billerica School, was recognized by Mr. Conway.

Raymond McColough stated that the Town of Billerica congratulates all of band for a job well done.

ARTICLE 17: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $8,779.00 to pay the following bills:

FY	DATE	VENDOR	SERVICE	AMOUNT
78	June 9, 1977	Murphy, Lamere & Murphy	Contract Negotiations	$5,600.00
78	Dec. 12, 1977	Murphy, Lamere & Murphy	Contract Negotiations	1,859.00
78	Jan. 1 to June 5, 1978	Murphy, Lamere & Murphy	Unfair Labor Hearing	1,320.00
			TOTAL	$8,779.00

Finance Committee does not recommend this article due to the fact that no selectman has ever come before the Committee with these figures. This statement was followed by discussion. A 4/5th vote is needed to pass this article.

On a rising vote with 138 voting in favor and 5 opposed, the motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 18: Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 19: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $50,000.00 for Water Main Extensions of six-inch mains or larger, the installation of fire hydrants, gates, valves, easements, where required for the location of mains, engineering and other items, materials and labor, incidental to the design, installation, and placing in service said extension.

Finance Committee concurred. Motion was CARRIED unanimously.

ARTICLE 20: Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 21: Moved and seconded that $215,000.00 be appropriated for the reconstruction of municipal outdoor recreational and athletic facilities; that to raise this appropriation the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen is authorized to borrow $215,000 under G.L. c. 44, s. 7(25); and that the selectmen are authorized to contract for federal and state aid which shall be spent for the project, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such aid.

It was stated, in answer to the question, "Who would have direct control over spending this money?" that it would be Mr. Talbot, Town Administrator and Recreation Commission.

Finance does not recommend this. The cost of $215,000.00 is something the town cannot afford at this time.

Much discussion, and many Town Meeting Members urged that this article not be voted.

The motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 22: Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 23: Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 29: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $16,200.00 to be used for the operation of State Aided Evening Practical Arts Education Courses including Adult Education Courses.

Finance Committee concurred. Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 30: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $250.00 to establish a revolving fund account to be administered by the Board of Health that will be augmented by gifts and/or fees charged for operating certain clinics by the Board of Health.

Finance Committee amended the motion, to delete "certain clinics" (last line) and insert "pneumonia and diabetic screening clinics only by the Board of Health".

The amendment was LOST.

The main motion to raise and appropriate $250.00 was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 33: Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 34: Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 35: Moved and seconded to transfer from the State Grant Account the sum of $15,000.00 plus any additional amount funded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at such time as that amount is received by the Town of Billerica

from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Self Help Program, Chapter 132, Section 11 of the Massachusetts General Laws for the purposes of this Article. Finance Committee does not recommend.

Moved and seconded to amend the motion that any money derived under this account should be used for the purchase of land and for no other reason.

This amendment was CARRIED. The main motion, with the amendment attached thereto was CARRIED with 130 voting in favor and 15 opposed.

ARTICLE 36: Moved and seconded to continue until June 30, 1982 the availability to expend the funds remaining in the following accounts which will otherwise lapse on July 1, 1980 under the provisions of Section 5-11 of the Billerica Home Rule Charter and Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of October 2, 1979:

Account Number 1594-Conservation Commission-Article 41-1975

Account Number 1595-Conservation Commission-Article 46-1977

Account Number 1596-Engineering Services-1976-1977

Account Number 1600-Nutting Lake Restoration Project

Account Number 1520-Reclaiming Town Lakes

striking "or act in relation to."

Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 37: Moved and seconded to transfer $1500.00 from Account #1532, Planning Board Consultant 1979/80, for the purpose of updating and publishing the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Billerica to be expended by the Planning Board.

Finance Committee concurred.

It was suggested that this work be done one step at a time — get them together and publish them, 1st step — revise them, 2nd step.

The main motion was amended that a committee be appointed to update the zonng by-laws and report back at the fall annual town meeting. This amendment was CARRIED.

The question of who, what, when, where, how and how many on the committee was asked.

Moved and seconded to reconsider the amendment. This motion was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded that the committee be appointed by the Moderator and consist of one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Board of Appeals and three outsiders and report at the fall town meeting.

With 114 voting in favor and 22 opposed the amendment was carried. The main motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 38: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $3500.00 for the purpose of updating and printing the Zoning Map of the Town of Billerica.

Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

Howard Ralston, Dep. Moderator, took over meeting at this time.

ARTICLE 40: Moved and seconded to amend the zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Neighborhood Residence District to a General Business District 1, the whole or any part of the land located on Boston Road bounded and described as follows:

Being a parcel of land owned by John R. Bentubo, to be rezoned from Rural Residence to General Business and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the parcel to be rezoned, said point which is 200 feet southerly from the southerly sideline of Boston Road (Route 3A) and 130 feet easterly from the easterly sideline of Shawsheen Road;

Thence easterly 250 feet ± by other land of John R. Bentubo to a point;

Thence turning 90° and running southerly 45 feet, still by other land of Bentubo to a point;

Thence turning 90° and running westerly by land of Bentubo 245 feet ± to a point;

Thence turning and running northerly 45 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

The Planning Board report was read by Chairman William G. Greene, Jr.

Finance Committee deferred their recommendation until Mr. James Harrington, attorney for Peter Piper Realty Trust had spoken. Mr. Harrington introduced himself stating he is an attorney at law and his office located at 25 Drum Hill Road, Chelmsford, Mass.

After Mr. Harrington explained the purpose for this rezoning, that the loading dock is 5 feet into the residential area in the rear of the building and causing a hazardous condition on Boston Road with the trucks entering and leaving, there was much discussion.

Finance Committee did not recommend this article as they felt the Town "had been taken" by this company.

On a rising vote with 94 voting in favor and 43 opposed, the motion to re-zone was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to Reconsider Article 40. Motion LOST.

ARTICLE 41: Moved and seconded to continue the availability to expend the funds remaining in the following accounts which will otherwise lapse on July 1, 1980 under the provisions of Section 5-11 of the Billerica Home Rule Charter and Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of October 2, 1979 until such time as those funds are expended:

Account Number 1601-Forest Committee-1966

Account Number 1602-Forest Committee-1967

deleting the words "or act in relation thereto."

Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 42: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $500.00 for the procurement of tax maps and the sale of copies thereof, said funds to be expended by the Map Committee.

Finance Committee concurred. Motion was CARRIED unanimously.

ARTICLE 43: Moved and seconded to continue the availability to expend the funds remaining in the Map Committee account (Account Number 1603) which will otherwise lapse on July 1, 1980 under the provisions of Section 5-11 of the Billerica Home Rule Charter and Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of October 2, 1979 until such time as those funds are expended.
and deleting the words "or act in relation thereto."

Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED unanimously.

ARTICLE 44: Moved and seconded that $2,500,000.00 be appropriated for the construction or reconstruction of surface drains and sewers, appraisal fees, engineering fees, land acquisition costs and other related expenses connected therewith, and that to raise this appropriation the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen is authorized to borrow $2,500,000.00 under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 (1) as amended.

Finance Committee does NOT recommend.

Raymond McColough, Moderator, takes over meeting again.

After much discussion, previous question was moved and LOST with 81 voting in favor and 69 opposed.

After further discussion, previous question was moved and so VOTED.

The motion for a $2,500,000.00 bond issue requires a 2/3rds vote. With 101 voting in favor and 52 opposed the motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 44. With 97 voting in favor and 49 opposed, the motion to reconsider Article 44 was LOST.

The Quorum was questioned. Count taken showing 157 Town Meeting Members present. Moved and seconded Article 44. With 97 voting in favor and 49 opposed, reconsideration was lost.

Moved and seconded to adjourn to Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. With 62 in favor and 66 opposed, motion to adjourn was LOST.

Moved and seconded to bring Article 52 forward at this time. LOST.

ARTICLE 45: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $35,000.00 to correct the health and drainage problems of the Fox Hill culvert, the Vine Street culvert, and the Pond Street culvert, in the Central Park area, including Chestnut Street, Broadleaf Street, Market Street, and DELETE Race Street.

Mr. Bossi was allowed to come forward and speak on his article.

Finance Committee did not recommend this motion as they felt this should come out of the $100,000.00. Many town meeting members spoke in favor of this article.

With 102 voting in favor and 14 opposed the motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 46: Moved and seconded to amend the Billerica Home Rule Charter,, Article 8-Transitional Provisions, Section 8-4-Time of Taking Effect, subsection 8-4(e) (Selection of a Town Administrator) by deleting said section in its entirety and substituting the following:

"Whenever a vacancy occurs in the position of Town Administrator or when by reason of retirement or a vacancy can be anticipated, The Board of Selectmen shall forthwith notify in writing the Town Clerk, the Planning Board, the Finance Committee, the Personnel Board, and the Chairmen of the precinct delegations. Forthwith following said notification the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, the Finance Committee, the Personnel Board, the Chairman of the precinct delegations to the representative town meeting shall meet in separate sessions and each of said agencies shall choose two persons, except that the Chairmen of the precinct delegations shall choose three persons, to serve as members of a selection committee to screen candidates for the office of the Town Administrator. Persons chosen by each of the said agencies may, but need not be members of the agency by which they are selected to serve. Not more than fourteen days following the date of said notification to the Town Clerk the eleven members of the Selection Committee, chosen as provided in the paragraph above, shall meet to organize and to plan for a process for the solicitation by advertisement and other means to attract suitable candidates for the office of Town Administrator.

The Screening Committee shall review all applications for the position of Town Administrator as may be received by it, screen all applications, and provide for interviews to be conducted with such number of candidates for the position as it may deem to be necessary or desirable.

Not more than one hundred and fifty days following the date of said notification to the Town Clerk the Screening Committee shall submit to the Board of Selectmen the names of not less than three or more than five candidates whom it believes to be best suited to perform the duties of the office.

Within thirty days following the date the list of nominees is submitted to it, the Board of Selectmen shall choose one of the said nominees to serve as Town Administrator. In the event the Board of Selectmen shall fail to act on such appointment within the said thirty days, the first name on the list as submitted by the Screening Committee shall be deemed to have been appointed.

Thirty days following the date the Town Administrator is sworn in by the Town Clerk, the Screening Committee will be disbanded. The above provisions 8-4(e) shall be applicable at any time a vacancy occurs or when by reason of retirement or a vacancy can be anticipated in the position of Town Administrator.

Finance Committee concurred. Previous question was moved and CARRIED.

ARTICLE 47: Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Committee on Rules concurred. Motion CARRIED to DISMISS.

ARTICLE 48: Moved and seconded to amend the Town Home Rule Charter adopted at the 1979 Annual Town Election by inserting in Section 2-5 as para. d the following:

(d) At the first session of the Annual Spring Town Meeting the Representatives in each of the respective precincts shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman of that precinct for a term of one year.

This motion was amended to delete the words "Section 2-5 as para d" and insert "Section 8-4-L 5A1".

Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 49: Moved and seconded to amend the Town Home Rule Charter adopted at the 1979 Annual Town Election by adding thereto the following para. 1a to Section 8-4-1(1) Page 29. In the final report of the Charter Commission.

A member of the Rules Committee may resign in writing to the Chairman of said committee, and upon the vacancy of a member of the Rules Committee the Chairman of said committee shall forthwith notify the precinct chairman of said precinct to hold an election within twenty-one days to fill the remainder of the term of the vacated position.

Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 50: Moved and seconded to establish "Absolute Dog Leash Law Committee" consisting of five members to be appointed by the Town Administrator. This committee to report and recommend a new dog leash law for action at the 1980 fall town meeting.

Motion for Committee is CARRIED.

ARTICLE 51: Moved and seconded to add the following section to Article VI of the Police Regulations:

"Section 19. Whoever shall deface, damage or destroy any municipal property, shall be liable for the following fines:

1st Offense	$50.00
2nd Offense	$100.00
3rd Offense	$150.00

Finance Committee concurred. Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 52: Moved and seconded to continue until June 30, 1981 the availability to expend the following appropriations which will otherwise lapse under the provisions of Section 5-11 of the Billerica Home Rule Charter:

NO.	ACCOUNT	
1549	Ch. 90 Constr. Midd. Tpke	Deleted
1550	Ch. 90 Construction-1968	
1551	Ch. 90 Construction-1969	
1552	Ch. 90 Construction-1970	
1553	Ch. 90 Construction-1971	
1554	Ch. 90 Construction-1972	
1555	Ch. 90 Construction-1973	
1556	Ch. 90 Construction-1974	
1559	Water Main Extensions-1973	
1561	Water Main Ext. 1977-78	
1562	Water Main Equip. 1973	Deleted
1563	Filtration Plant Imp.-1973	
1577	Sewer Construction-1965	Deleted
1579	Sewer Construction-1972	Deleted
1580	Sewer Construction-1972	Deleted
1581	Sewer Construction-	
1583	Sewer Construction-1973	
1584	Sewer Const. Eng. Serv.-1977	

and deleting 1549 and 1562.

Motion was amended to delete, in addition to the above, 1577, 1579 and 1580.

Amendment was CARRIED.

Main motion, with Mr. Powderly's deletions attached thereto, was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 53: Move and seconded to increase the levy limit as established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979, by not more than $990,027.00 so that the levy limit as so increased will not be more than $27,000,000.00.

Finance Committee concurs.

The figure $990,027.00 was CARRIED unanimously.

2nd Part. Moved and seconded to increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by $5,226,441.00 so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be $30,603,745.00.

Finance Committee concurs.

The figure $5,226,441.00 was CARRIED unanimously.

ARTICLE 54: Moved and seconded to transfer from FREE CASH $1,015,709.00 to be used to apply to the 1980/81 tax rate.

This figure was amended to $800,000.00.

With 36 voting in favor and 70 opposed, the higher figure was LOST.

The amended figure of $800,000.00 was CARRIED.

The Moderator thanked his Deputy Moderator, the Town Clerk and her office staff for their help during the town meeting.

Moved and seconded to adjourn this town meeting. CARRIED.

The Spring Session of the 1980 Annual Town Meeting adjourned at 11:45 P.M.

A True Copy
ATTEST

F. Lillian Turner
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

GREETINGS:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the Inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified by law to vote in the Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Tuesday, June 17th, 1980, at 7:30 P.M., and then and there to vote the following articles.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $76,704 or any other sum for the purpose of funding the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council 41, Local 1310; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds the sum of $138,516 to the following Budget Accounts:

1320-Fire Departments	
100-Salaries	$96,068.
140-Holiday Pay	3,815.
Shift Differential	2,562.
Other Emergencies	480.
Personal Days	584.
Vacation	26,576.
Call back	4,531.
200-Supplies and Expenses	3,900.
	$138,516.

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds the sum of $2,467 to the following Budget Accounts:

1113-300-Treasurer	$ 9.00
1115-300-Assessor	300.00
1117-300-Veteran's Services	196.00
1217-300-Conservation Commission	106.00
1410-300-Building Inspector	1,350.00
1412-300-Weights & Measures	80.00
1510-300-Health	142.00
1611-300-Engineering	177.00
1911-300-Recreation	107.00
	$2,467.00

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the sum of $500.00 to Account #200, Dog Officer Expense Account; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,700.00 to Account #320 for the purpose of professional appraisals and other fees; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Assessors

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $9,600.00 to fund salary increases in Acct. 1810, Library-#100-Salaries; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Billerica Library Trustees.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds the amount of $42,536 to fund Project B.E.A.M. Said funds to be expended by the School Committee; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Linda A Toth et als.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds the amount of $92,312 for the purpose of amending the funding of the School Committee 601A (Chapter 766 Salary Account); or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Elaine Latulippe et als.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds the amount of $40,370 to fund Project B.E.A.M.; or act in relation thereto. Said funds to be expended by the School Committee.

Submitted by the School Committee.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds the amount of $9,593.10 for the purpose of funding the contract with the Billerica Federation of Teachers, Local 1677, Aides; or otherwise act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the School Committee.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee to study the feasibility of closing school buildings in the Town of Billerica. The Committee will be known as the School Building Use Study Committee and will consist of

fifteen members appointed as follows:

1 member from each precinct to be appointed by the precinct chairman.

1 member from the Finance Committee to be appointed by the Finance Committee Chairman.

1 member of the School Committee to be appointed by the School Committee Chairman.

The scope of the committee will be to study enrollment, classroom space, transportation to and from, and staffing of all Billerica schools. The committee shall make a preliminary report at the October 1980 town meeting and a final report shall contain relevant statistics and shall make specific recommendations. A copy of the final report shall be sent to the Billerica School Committee and Town Administrator no later than March 1, 1981; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by William G. Greene, Jr.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 147, Section 32 through Section 47 inclusive; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Thomas Greenhalgh for the Billerica Boys' Club.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to continue until December 31, 1981 the availability to expend the following appropriation which will otherwise lapse under the provisions of Section 5.11 of the Billerica Home Rule Charter:

Acct. No.	
1526 Assessors Appraisals 77-78	$ 1,185.00
1560 Water Main Extensions A 31-1975	3,200.00
1564 Updating Water Systems Map A 53 1970	495.00
1565 River Street Bridge Repairs A 38 1969	1,102.39
1566 Bridge Street Reconstruction A 26 1972	200.00
1567 Sidewalk School Lane A 53-1973	1,650.00
1568 Land Taking Allen Road A 25-1972	94,731.27
1569 Traffic Control Safety A 6-1/16/73	13,926.44
1572 Correct Flooding Baldwin/ Castlewood A 8-1975	3,225.40
1587 Veterans Benefits 77-78	3,416.77
1589 Locke School Roof Claim A 8-6/1/76	13,344.21
1590 High School Addition A 1-1/16/73	37,194.03
1604 Industrial Commission	953.22
1605 Ind. Development Fin. Authority-1974	273.25
1610 Historical Comm. Expenses A 49-1974	122.96
1611 Historical Distr. Study Comm.A 50-1974	1,500.00
1612 Library Bldg. Comm. Expenses 1973-79	177.19
1518 Sick Leave Contingency Fund-Clerks A 14-4/6/78	1,063.00

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectman.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the construction of a handicap ramp in front of the Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectman.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Market Basket, Billerica Mall, and one copy at the North Billerica Post Office, one copy at the Nutting Lake Post Office, one copy at Cumberland Farm Store, Andover Road, one copy at Turco's Store, Nashua Road, one copy at the Leader Federal Savings and Loan Association, Boston Road; one copy at the Purity Save-More, Treble Cove Plaza, Boston Road, one copy at the Everglades, Boston Road, one copy at DeMoulas Market, Town Plaza, Boston Road, one copy at O'Connor's Hardware, Tower Farm Road, one copy at 129 Liquors, Salem Road, one copy at Li'l Peach Food Store, Bridle Road. All copies to be posted fourteen (14) days before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Second Day of June, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty.

THOMAS H. CONWAY, JR., Chairman
GEORGE S. GRACIE, JR., Vice-Chairman
GORDON C. BRAINERD, Secretary
ARTHUR L. DOYLE
THOMAS GREENHALGH

A True Copy
ATTEST:

Robert A. Olivieri
Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 17, 1980
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Prior to the opening of the meeting, Michael S. Coen of Precinct 10 was elected a Town Meeting Member until the annual election in March 1981 and William L. O'Donnell was sworn in as a Town Meeting Member of Precinct 11, as he was next eligible on the Town Ballot in March 1980, to fill a vacancy until the Annual Election in March 1981.

Town Meeting Tellers, Marie M. Kyricos, John H. Townsend, Howard J. Ralston and Robert W. Rigoli, were sworn in by the Town Clerk, F. Lillian Turner.

Town Meeting was declared in order at 7:48 P.M. by the Moderator, Raymond F. McColough, with 127 Town Meeting Members Present.

The invocation was given by the Moderator, followed by a moment of silence, out of respect for Harold "Hank" W. Blake, Sr., retired police officer who passed away May 5, 1980.

Moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the articles in the Warrant. Motion CARRIED.

Motion and seconded to proceed with the orders of the day. Motion CARRIED.

Chairman Thomas H. Conway, Jr., wished to have Selectman Gordon Brainerd recognized as he was delegated a pleasant task tonight to present a commendation to L. Gordon Buker, former Chairman of the Board of Appeals. Mr. Brainerd requested all present and former members of the Board of Appeals and the Secretary, to come forward for the presentation. Those present were Robert A. Dunstan, John F. Gray, Jr., Ellis E. Cram, James M. Battcock, E. Winona LaVigne, John W. Dolan and L. Gordon Buker.

The commendation recognized Mr. Buker's service as a Town Meeting Member from 1956 to 1959 and from 1968 to 1977; an alternate member of the Board of Appeals in 1968, a regular member in 1969, and served as Chairman from 1970 to 1977. Be it resolved by the Board of Selectmen, all Town Meeting Members and citizens of the Town of Billerica to wish Mr. Buker a Happy 80th Birthday. A rising ovation was given by all present.

The Moderator cautioned the Town Meeting Members to be very careful tonight as he wanted all the votes to be correct.

ARTICLE 1. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $76,704.00 to fund the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Billerica and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO, State Council 41, Local 1310.

The moderator questioned whether monies could be raised and appropriated at this Special Town Meeting. After conferring with the Town Counsel, Selectmen, Town Administrator and Finance Committee Chairman, Mr. Brainerd explained the technicality that you cannot raise and appropriate **after** the tax rate has been set. These raise and appropriates will not be expended until Fiscal Year 1981.

Finance Committee requested the Personnel Board give their recommendation first. Chairman Daley stated the Personnel Board did recommend this article. Finance Committee then proceeded to recommend the article also.

The moderator questioned the voice vote and requested a rising vote as it required a 2/3rds vote. With 146 voting in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, the motion CARRIED.

Mr. Ralph Newman moved to have the Article reconsidered. He would like to ask if the contract had been available for the seven days prior to the Town Meeting. Selectman Brainerd explained there had been no money changes in the contract. Town Counsel stated these contracts were available at the Town Clerk's Office seven days before the Town Meeting. There were some grammatical changes and typing changes made. It was only a perfecting type of amendment. At this point, Mr. Newman withdrew his motion.

ARTICLE 2. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $138,516.00 to be put in the following Budget Accounts:

Account #1320-FIRE DEPARTMENT	
#100-Salaries	$96,068.00
#140-Holiday Pay	3,815.00
#140-Shift Differential	2,562.00
#140-Other Emergencies	480.00
#140-Personal Days	584.00
#140-Vacation	26,576.00
#140-Call Back	4,531.00
#200-Supplies & Expenses	3,900.00
	$138,516.00

None of these funds will be expended until 1981.

Personnel Board concurred. Finance Committee concurred. As a 2/3rds vote is required, the moderator was in doubt and requested a rising vote. With 152 voting the affirmative and one in the negative the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 3. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $2,467.00 and the money be placed in the following accounts:

Account	#1113-300 Treasurer	$ 9.00
	#1115-300 Assessor	300.00
	#1117-300 Veteran's Services	196.00
	#1217-300 Cons. Comm.	106.00
	#1410-300 Bldg. Insp.	1,350.00
	#1412-300 Wghts. & Meas.	80.00
	#1510-300 Health	142.00
	#1611-300 Engineering	177.00
	#1911-300 Recreation	107.00
		$2,467.00

Finance Committee did not recommend this article, because it is a request for raising gas mileage to 20¢ per mile.

After some discussion, the motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 4. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $500.00 for Account #1340-200, Dog Officer's Expense Account. This money will not be expended until Fiscal Year 1981. Finance Committee concurred.

After an explanation by the Town Administrator, the motion CARRIED unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1,700.00 to Account #1115-300 for the purpose of professinal appraisals and other fees. After an explanation by the Principal Assessor, in which he stated this money would not be used until Fiscal Year 1981, the Finance Com-

mittee concurred. The motion CARRIED unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $7,237.00 to fund salary increases in Account #1810-Library-#100 Salaries.

Finance Committee concurred. Personnel Board concurred. After much discussion and an opinion of Town Counsel, it was moved and seconded to amend the motion to transfer $7,237.00 from Account #1568. After further discussion, Paul Talbot, Town Administrator, stated that five (5) of these employees would start at the maximum salary and three (3) would start at the 3rd step. All these employees are transfers from the private Bennett Public Library to the new Billerica Public Library. If any newly hired personnel are added, they would start at the 1st step. After a little more discussion, the amendment to transfer the $7,237.00 from Account #1568 was put to a rising vote. With 91 voting in the affirmative and 66 in the negative, the amendment CARRIED.

(At this point, the moderator instructed Town Meeting Members to subtract $7,237.00 from Account #1568 in Article 13.) The main motion with the amendment attached thereto, which the moderator stated would be a transfer and thus negate the raise and appropriate, was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 7. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $42,536.00 to fund Project B.E.A.M., said funds to be expended by the School Committee. The proponent of the article gave a lengthy explanation. The Finance Committee did not recommend this article. After further discussion, it was moved and seconded to amend the motion to have monies expended by the School Committee and to be expended under Chapter 766 only.

A request was made to have Mrs. Jean Coppinger come forward to answer any questions of BEAM.

Moved and seconded to amend the motion to transfer $42,536.00 from Account #1568 to fund the B.E.A.M. project. Further discussion followed. The previous question was moved and seconded. Motion was lost. Discussion continued.

The Deputy Moderator, Howard J. Ralston, took over the meeting. The previous question was again moved and seconded and the motion LOST. After further discussion and an opinion asked of Town Counsel, discussion continued. The previous question was again moved and seconded and so VOTED.

The amendment that these monies be expended under Chapter 766 was LOST.

The amendment to transfer $42,536.00 from Account #1568 was LOST.

The main motion to raise and appropriate $42,536.00 to fund project B.E.A.M. and to be expended by the School Committee was put to a vote. Moderator questioned the vote and requested a rising vote, with 130 voting in the affirmative and 32 in the negative, the motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 7. Motion LOST.

Moderator takes over the meeting.

ARTICLE 8. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $92,312.00 for the purpose of amending the funding of the School Committee 601A (Chapter 766 Salary Account). School Committeewoman, Ellen Sargent, requested permission for Jeanne Kunze, Chairman of Special Educations, and Andrew Jennings, Vice-Chairman, to come forward to speak on the article.

Finance Committee did not recommend the article. After short discussion, the previous question was moved and LOST. After further discussion, the moderator requested a rising vote. With 81 voting in the affirmative and 51 in the negative, the moderator declared the motion LOST as it was not the necessary 2/3rds vote.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 8. Motion LOST.

ARTICLE 9. Moved and seconded to dismiss Article 9. Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 10. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $9,593.10 for the purpose of funding the contract with the Billerica Federation of Teachers, Local 1677, Aides. Finance Committee concurred.

After a short discussion, the motion CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 10. Motion LOST.

ARTICLE 11. Moved and seconded to establish a committee to study the feasibility of closing school buildings in the Town of Billerica. The Committee will be known as the School Building Use Study Committee and will consist of fifteen members, appointed as follows:

1 member from each precinct to be appointed by the precinct chairman.

1 member from the Finance Committee to be appointed by the Finance Committee Chairman.

1 member of the School Commitee to be appointed by the School Committee Chairman.

The scope of the committee will be to study enrollment, classroom space, transportation to and from, and staffing of all Billerica schools. The committee shall make a preliminary report at the October 1980 town meeting and a final report at the Spring 1981 Town Meeting. The final report shall contain relevant statistics and shall make specific recommendations. A copy of the final report shall be sent to the Billerica School Committee and Town Administrator no later than March 1, 1981.

Finance Committee concurred.

After short discussion, it was moved and seconded to amend the motion to insert "that no

one on the committee be a relative of or an employee of the Town of Billerica." This amendment was challenged and further discussion followed.

Moved and seconded to amend motion to read "a member appointed by the Finance Committee Chairman and a member appointed by the School Committee Chairman." This amendment was so VOTED.

The amendment that no one on the Committee be a relative of or an employee of the Town of Billerica was LOST.

The main motion with the amendment attached thereto was CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider Article 11 was LOST.

ARTICLE 12. Moved and seconded to adopt the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 147, Section 32 through Section 47 inclusive, and that the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 181 also apply.

Bernard Doherty, of the Boxer's Fund Board, was allowed to speak on the article. He guaranteed they would never come before Town Meeting for any funds.

Finance Committee concurred. During the discussion, the question was raised whether this vote, if passed, could be rescinded at a later date should the townspeople no longer wish these bouts. Town Counsel explained they could not without a vote of Town Meeting and then going through the State Legislature.

Previous question moved and so VOTED. The main motion was CARRIED. Questioned the vote. Moderator requested a rising vote, with 88 voting in the affirmative and 27 in the negative, the motion CARRIED by a majority vote.

ARTICLE 13. Moved and seconded to continue until December 31, 1980 the availability to expend the following appropriation which will otherwise lapse under the provisions of Section 5.11 of the Billerica Home Rule Charter:

Acct. No.		
1526	Assessors Appraisals 77-78	$ 1,185.00
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1612	Library Bldg. Comm. Expenses 1973-79	177.19
1518	Sick Leave Contingency Fund-Clerks-A 14-4/6/78	1,063.00

and amending Account #1568 to the amount $87,494.27.

Finance Committee concurred. Main motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 14. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for the construction of a handicap ramp in front of the Town Hall.

Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED.

Howard J. Ralston, on behalf of the Town Meeting Members, thanked Raymond McColough for an outstanding job as Moderator.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting. Motion CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

It was announced that Precinct 4 members would meet in the Cafeteria and Precinct 2 members in the Auditorium to conduct elections for Precinct Chairmen and Clerks.

A True Copy
ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR FALL TOWN MEETING BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.
To any Constable in the Town of Billerica:
GREETING:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified by law to vote in the Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Tuesday, October 7th, 1980, at 7:30 P.M., and then and there to vote the following articles.

ARTICLE 1.
To see if the Town will vote to hear the committee reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-12 of the Charter; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2.
To see if the Town will vote to revive those committees which were dissolved after the 1979 Fall Town Meeting under the provisions of Section 7-12 of the Charter; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of

$3,184 to Account 1111; Town Administrator-100 Salaries; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Administrator

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,044 to Account #1118 Town Hall-100 Salaries; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Administrator

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money to Account #1340-Dog Officer/Animal Inspector-100 Salaries; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Administrator

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,298.10 to the following budget accounts:

1113-300	Treasurer	$ 7.50
1115-300	Assessor	250.00
1116-300	Town Clerk	20.00
1117-300	Veteran's Services	164.00
1217-300	Conservation Comm.	89.00
1410-300	Building Inspector	1,125.00
1412-300	Weights & Measures	66.60
1510-300	Health	119.00
1611-300	Engineering	148.00
1911-300	Recreation	89.00
1511-300	Board of Health Nurses	220.00
		$2,298.10

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Administrator

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $20,000 from Account #1310-Police-120, Permanent Part-time and from Account #1310-Police-130 Overtime the sum of $15,000 to Account #1310 Police-100 Salaires; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for legal fees, appraisals and other expenses involved in the case of Tennaco vs. Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Assessors

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer to the Nutting Lake Water Quality Restoration Project Account the sum of $18,270 received from the Mass. Division of Water Pollution Control under Mass. G.L. Ch. 21, Sections 26-53 as reimbursement for the purchase of liquid cationic flocculant, to be used for the purpose of said project; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer to the Nutting Lake Water Quality Restoration Project Account a sum of money received from the sale of dredged sediment by the Conservation Commission under a contract with Middlesex Disposal Company, to be used for the purposes of said project; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $10,500 for the purpose of maintaining position of Mini-Bus-Driver for the Edlerly of our town; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Council on Aging

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $20,000 for the installation of air conditioning at the Billerica Public Library; or act in relation thereo.

Submitted by Library Trustees

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $15,000 for the purpose of constructing tennis courts on Salem Road adjacent to East Billerica Fire Station; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 14.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer available funds for the purpose of purchasing chemicals for the control of Gypsy Moth in the spring of 1981; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Administrator

ARTICLE 15.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,165 (which is 100% reimbursable) to purchase a two-way radio under the Governor's Highway Safety Program; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $11,000 to account 1910 Recreation Commission-100 Salaries for a fifteen week Saturday Winter Program in the Recreation Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Recreation Department

ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a certain sum of money for the restoration of ten (10) vital statistic record books and old historical town record books as recommended by the Director of Public Records; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Clerk

ARTICLE 18.

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to supplement account #1581 Sewer Construction Contract 12 thru 22; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Sewer Extension Committee

ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will vote to accept from Cabot Corporation as a gift, a parcel of land containing 1.02 acres and situated on the northwesterly side of Concord Road to be used as a site for a proposed Fire Station; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 20.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to pass an Act to exempt from the provisions of Civil Service all positions within the Labor Service and the Official Service in the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Town Administrator

ARTICLE 21.

To see if the Town will vote to adjust the flood plain limits of the Greene Associates Flood Plain Map accepted May 8, 1979 to meet the requirements of the HUD Flood Hazard Maps; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 81 of the Massachusetts General Laws which authorizes cities and towns to establish an energy resources commission; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as public ways in accordance with the layout by the Board of Selectmen on file with the Town Clerk:

A) Submitted by Board of Selectmen

1. Rio Vista St.	Precinct 6
2. Hillcrest St.	Precinct 6
3. Pelham St.	Precinct 6
4. Rexhame St.	Precinct 6
5. Colby St.	Precinct 6
6. Angie Road	Precinct 8
7. Lawrence St.	Precinct 8
8. Prospect St.	Precinct 8
9. Woodland Rd.	Precinct 9
10. Tracy Circle	Precinct 10
11. Canal Ave.	Precinct 12
12. Primrose Rd.	Precinct 5
13. Agawam Circle	Precinct 11
14. Arakelian Dr. Ext.	Precinct 11
15. Allen Rd. Ext.	Precinct 1
16. Charlesmere Rd.	Precinct 2
17. Manor Road	Precinct 2
18. Maple Ave.	Precinct 1
19. Mosley St. (from Montrose St. to Sachem St. approx. 645 ft.)	Precinct 9

B) Submitted by the Planning Board

1. Heritage Road
2. Eastview Avenue
3. Mount Vernon Avenue
4. Homestead Lane
5. Fountain Street
6. Farmers Lane
7. Monticello Circle

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 24.

To see if the Town will vote to abandon the following street in the Town of Billerica:

1. A portion of Osceola and Osage Road

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Petition

ARTICLE 25.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a rural resident district to an industrial district, the whole or any part of land owned by Rachel L. Goding and Albert B. Goding and Elda and George L. Mederios on Middlesex Turnpike in said Town, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly sideline of the Middlesex Turnpike, which point marks the present intersection of said Middlesex Turnpike and the existing zone line, as shown on a plan filed with the Planning Board; thence Norteasterly along said existing zone line by land formerly of John Buozzo and now land of Rachel and Albert Goding, 172.27 feet; thence Southeasterly by land of the aforementioned owner, 259.48 feet to a right of

way known as Osceola Road; thence Southeasterly by said right of way, by two courses, 198.69 feet and 288.40 feet to the easterly sideline of Osage Road; thence Southwesterly by said Osage Road, 201.60 feet to land formerly of Hobart and now land of Continental Leasing Co., Inc.; thence Southeasterly by land of the aforementioned owner; 100.00 feet; thence Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Alfred J. Trozzo and Valentino Giorgianni, 266.76 feet; thence Southeasterly by land of Mario Martinello, 123.15 feet; thence Northeasterly still by land of Martinello, 197.35 feet to the Westerly sideline of Wyman Road; thence Southwesterly by said Wyman Road, 264.17 feet to the Billerica-Bedford town line; thence along said town line, by two courses, 222.41 feet and 837.03 feet to the Easterly sideline of the Middlesex Turnpike; thence Northwesterly along said sideline by two courses, 203.54 feet and 553 feet, more or less to the point of beginning. Containing 7.03 acres, more or less.

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 26.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from an Industrial District to a Rural Residence District, the whole or any part of land now or formerly owned by Maurice J. McCarthy located on Concord Road, Billerica, MA, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of a stonewall at land, now or formerly of Casey and the easterly sideline of Concord Road, said intersection being 133 feet, more or less, southwesterly of the centerline intersection of the Middlesex Turnpike and the easterly sideline of Concord Road; thence S. 23° 16' 25'' E. 567.66 feet by the wall and lands, now or formerly of Casey, Flynn, and Jenkins to a point; thence S. 66° 27' 00'' W., 6.98 feet to a point; thence S. 10° 51' 20'' E., 568.30 feet by the wall and lands now or formerly of Jenkins and Knouff and the end of Stearns Lane to a corner of the wall; thence N. 68° 08' 39'' E., 234.83 feet by the wall and lands now or formerly of Knouff and Todd to a point; thence N. 89° 16' 06'' E., 435.25 feet by the wall and lands now or formerly of Todd, Russell and Cote to a point on the wall on the westerly sideline of the former layout of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence S. 0° 20' 30'' W., 260.20 feet to a corner; thence S. 89° 39' 30'' E., 50.00 feet to a corner; thence S. 0° 20' 30'' W., 38.92 feet to a corner; (the last three courses by the former layout of the Boston and Maine Railroad); thence S. 89° 16' 06'' W., 423.70 feet to a point; thence S. 68° 08' 39'' W., 178.75 feet to a point; thence S. 68° 05' 14'' W., 524.81 feet to a point, said point being on the easterly sideline of the layout of the Route 3 Ramp (the last three courses being the northerly boundary of the existing industrial district); thence by the layout of the Route 3 Ramp, in three courses totaling 618.76 feet, to the easterly sideline of Concord Road; thence N. 11° 50' 06'' E., 637.06 feet by the easterly sideline of Concord Road to a point of curvature; thence, on a curved line bearing to the right, having a radius of 760.00 feet, 507.55 feet to a point of tangency; thence N., 50° 05' 55'' E., 80.34 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 22.72 acres.

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board

ARTICLE 27.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the purpose of hiring a Consulting Engineer for the Planning Board; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 28.

To see if the Town will vote to provide for the establishment of a Special Committee as set forth in Section 7.9 B of the Charter. Said Committee to examine the Zoning By-Laws of the Town; or act in relation thereo.

Submitted by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 29.

To see if the Town will vote to establish the following By-Law:

The Town will establish a Park Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) consisting of 11 members one each appointed by the following Committees, Board, or Organizations:

1. Billerica Little League
2. Jr. Pop Warner Football
3. Girls Softball League
4. Billerica Youth Soccer Association
5. Police Athletic League
6. Youth Lacrosse League
7. Billerica Adult Baseball
8. Billerica Men's Softball League
9. Billerica Recreation Commission
10. Billerica School Committee
11. Billerica Board of Selectmen

Forthwith following the vote at which this By-Law is adopted said Committees, Boards, and Organizations shall meet in separate session and each of the said agencies shall choose a representative to serve as a member of PSAC. Persons chosen by said agencies may, but need not be members of the agency by which they are selected to serve. In the event that any of the said agencies fail to choose a member within 30 days of the enactment of this By-Law, or a subsequent vacan-

cy existing for more than 30 days the Town Administrator will fill the vacancy as provided by Section 7-13 of the Billerica Home Rule Charter.

No one individual may serve more than three consecutive years as a member of the Committee. The member will be replaced by a selection made by the Committee, Board, or Organization which originally appointed the outgoing member.

The primary responsibility of the Committee will be to develop short and long range plans to insure the safety of park resources with respect to satisfying minimum standards of game requirements; and report their findings each year at the Spring Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Petition

ARTICLE 30.

To see if the Town will vote to continue until December 31, 1981 the availability to expend the following appropriation which will otherwise lapse under the provisions of 5.11 of the Billerica Home Rule Charter:

1518 Sick Leave Contingency Fund for Clerks
1560 Water Main Extensions
1568 Land Taking Allen Rd.
1569 Traffic Control System
1587 Veterans Benefits
1604 Industrial Commission
1605 Ind. Development Finance Authority
1610 Historical Comm. Expenses
1611 Historical District Study Comm.
1612 Library Bldg. Comm. Expenses

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 31.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by adding a new section to read as follows:

COMMONS, PARKS, AND PLAYGROUNDS

Section 1. **Definitions.** For purpose of this By-Law, the following terms, phrases, words, and their deviations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number the plural. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

(a) **Town** is the Town of Billerica
(b) **Commons, Parks and Playgrounds** are public places laid out for the purpose of rest and/or recreation either bequeathed, under trust, or control of the Town of Billerica, regulatory control of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Billerica, or under control of the Billerica School Department, or any board or commission delegated with the authority of any of the above-named.
(c) **Juvenile** is any person under the age of 17 years old.
(d) **Parent** is the natural or adoptive parent of a juvenile.
(e) **Guardian** is any person other than a parent, who has legal guardianship of a juvenile.
(f) **Custodian** is any person over the age of 21, who is loco parentis to a juvenile.
(g) **Recreation** shall mean such game or sport for which a specific area is laid out for or designated in a common, park playground or schoolyard. The controlling board or body may allow reasonable alternatives for which their approval is required.
(h) **Public Places** shall mean any street, road, way, or sidewalk which abuts a common, park or playground or schoolyard to which the public have a right of access and shall include a common, park or playground or schoolyard defined in sub-paragraph. (b)., herein.
(i) **Road, Street, and Way** shall mean any road, street or way to which the general public has a right of access which abutts a common, park or playground or schoolyard.

Section 2. **Curfew.** It shall be unlawful, for any person, adult or juvenile to remain idle, wander, stroll or play in any common, park or playground, either on foot, bicycle, or any kind of vehicle, of the Town as follows:

(1) Commons, parks and playgrounds under the direct control of the Town, between the hours of one (1) hour after sunset and one (1) hour before sunrise.
(2) Commons, parks and playgrounds under the assigned control of the Board of Selectmen of the Town between the hours of one (1) hour after sunset and one (1) hour before sunrise except from April 1st to November 1st between the hours of 10:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M.
(3) EXCEPTIONS to the provisions of Section 2., Sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be those lighted recreational areas, within the parks and playgrounds of the Town or under control of the Board of Selectmen, which shall be between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. from April 1st to November 1st of each year, and such permit shall not be unreasonably withheld.
(4) Commons and parks under the control of the School Department, between the hours of one (1) hour after sunset to one (1) hour before sunrise.
(5) Playgrounds or schoolyards under the control of the School Department, shall be those off-limit hours set and posted by the School Department.
(6) All public places, roads, streets, ways and sidewalks, abutting any of the above mentioned commons, parks and playgrounds shall, during the above mentioned "cur-'few" hours be utilized for the purpose of travel and shall be unlawful for any person to remain idle, loiter, or conduct themselves in any form of recreation.

Section 3. **Authorized Activity Beyond Curfew.** Such authorized activity permitted by the issuance of a permit by the Town Board of Selectmen or School Department shall extend the hours of the "curfew", as indicated in Section 2., herein, of the common, park or playground, under such control, for the particular common, park or playground, only.

Section 4. **Parent's Responsibility**. It shall be unlawful for a parent, guardian or other adult person having custody or control of any juvenile under the age of 17 to suffer to permit or by inefficient control to allow such person to be on a common, park or playground during the hours of the established "curfew" as prescribed, herein, or posted for a particular common, playground, or park UNLESS such parent, guardian, custodian or other adult person herein has made a missing person notification to the Police Department.

Section 5. **Procedure for Juveniles.**

(a) Any police officer of the Town upon finding a juvenile in violation of Section 2., of this By-Law, shall ascertain the true name and address of such juvenile and shall warn the juvenile he or she is in violation of the "curfew" and shall direct the juvenile to proceed at once to his or her home or usual place of abode. The police officer shall make an official report to the Chief of Police, who shall direct his representative to notify the parent or guardian or person having custody or control of such juvenile. The first violation within a calendar year shall constitute a "warning" and shall so be noted in the records of the police department.

(b) A second or subsequent violation by a juvenile OR if such juvenile refuses to heed a warning or direction of any police officer of the Town OR refuses or attempts to falsify his true name and/or address or true age, he or she shall be taken to the Police Department and the parent, guardian, or other adult person having custody of such juvenile shall be notified to come and take charge of the juvenile. If the parent, guardian or other adult person cannot be located or fails to come and take charge of the juvenile within a reasonable time of such notification by the police department, the juvenile probation officer shall be contacted who shall take charge of the juvenile or shall authorize the release of the juvenile to a responsible person.

Section 6. **Right to Arrest.** Any police of the Town upon viewing a violation by any person, other than a juvenile, of the "curfew" provisions of Section 2., of this By-Law, shall have the right to arrest such person, and bring him to the police station to be properly identified and then released by the court representative on "personal recognizance" for further appearance at the next sitting of the District Court of Lowell for violation of this By-Law.

Section 7. **Penalty for Violation of Section 2.**

(a) A person, other than a juvenile, violating the "curfew" provisions of Section 2., of this By-Law, and found guilty shall be fined a sum of Fifty Dollars (50.00) for the first offense and Two Hundred Dollars (200.00) for each and subsequent offense thereafter.

(b) Any juvenile found violating the "curfew" provisions of Section 2., of this By-Law, shall be summoned to the Juvenile Court of the Lowell District Court on the second or each subsequent offense. Any parent, guardian, or other adult person having custody or control of a juvenile who violates the "curfew" provisions of Section 2., of this ordinance, and is found guilty by the Juvenile Court of Lowell District court of a SECOND VIOLATION, shall be fined a sum of Fifty Dollars (50.00) and for each subsequent offense a fine of Two Hundred Dollars (200.00) thereafter.

Section 8. **Rules and Regulations Regarding the Use of Parks**

The following rules and regulations shall govern the use of commons, parks, playgrounds, and schoolyards of the Town, no person shall:

(1) **Buildings and Other Property.**

(a) **Disfigurations and Removal**. Wilfully mark, deface, disfigure, injury, tamper with, or displace or remove, any buildings, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, paving or paving material, water lines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or placards whether temporary or permanent, monuments, stakes, posts or other boundary markers, or other structures or equipment, facilities or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal.

(b) **Restrooms and Washrooms.** Fail to cooperate in maintaining restrooms and washrooms in a neat and sanitary condition or causing any graffiti condition, whatsoever, or posting in any manner any unauthorized material whatsoever.

(c) **Removal of Natural Resources.** Dig or remove any sod, soil, rock, stones, trees, shrubs, planks, timber, wood or other materials or make any excavations by tool, equipment, blasting or other means or agency.

(d) **Filth or Offensive Matter.** No person shall carry or cart by any means any filth, or offensive matter, or

substance whatever, or to be a nuisance.

(e) **Erection of Structures.** Construct or erect any building or structure of whatever kind, whether permanent or temporary in character.

(2) **Trees and Shrubbery, Lawns.**

(a) **Injury and Removal.** Damage, cut, carve, transplant or remove any tree or plant or injure the bark, or pick the flowers of seeds of any tree or plant. Nor shall any person attach any rope, wire, string or other contrivance to any tree or plant. A person shall not dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas, or in any other way injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any area.

(b) **Climbing Trees, etc.** No person shall climb any trees or walk or stand or sit upon monuments, vases, fountains, fences or guncarriages or upon any other property not designated or customarily used for such purposes.

(c) **Hitching of Animals.** Tie or hitch a horse or other animals, including domesticated animals, to any tree or plant. This does not bar a person from bringing a domesticated animal into the park, providing, that such domesticated animal is under the control of such person so as not to disturb or injure any other person, tree, or plant, EXCEPT in the case of a dog which compliance must be met with the Town dog leash By-Law and not allowed to run at will.

(3) **Traffic.**

(a) **Motor or Recreational Vehicles.** No person shall, ride, lead or drive any motor vehicle or recreational vehicle in or upon any common, park, playground or schoolyard without Permission by the Town Board of Selectmen, or School Department in that area of their authority.

(b) **Bicycles.** No bicycles shall be allowed on a common, park or playground EXCEPT on a paved road, sidewalk or path designated for that purpose by the Town or authorized agent. A bicyclist shall be permitted to wheel or push a bicycle by hand over any grassy area or paved area reserved for pedestrian use.

1. **Operation of a bicycle**, in permitted areas, shall be on the right side of road, path, or paveway and shall be kept in single file when two or more are operating in a group. Operation shall at all times be reasonable with reasonable regard to the safety of others. Riding any other person is prohibited.

(4) **Bathing and Swimming.**

(a) **Swimming Areas**. Swimming areas available at certain commons, parks, playgrounds or beaches are under the control of a specific agency and permission for use of such is under their authority at the designated hours of the day and in compliance with such regulations as required by such agency. Any person, adult or juvenile who refuses to obey the instructions of a water instructor, lifeguard or director of the swimming area shall be refused the use of the area and shall be evicted and if he or she refused to remove himself peacefully when so ordered, he or she may be arrested by a police officer of the Town.

(b) **Bathing Attire.** No person shall allow himself or herself to be so covered with a bathing attire as to indecently expose his or her person and all bathing attires shall conform to commonly accepted standards of bathing suits.

(c) **Bath-Houses.** No person shall dress or undress in any vehicle, toilet or other place within the confines of a common, park, playground or beach area except in such bathing houses or structures provided for that purpose.

(5) **Recreation.** The only games allowed to be played on commons, parks, playgrounds, and schoolyards are those which a particular area has been designated for such. Alternatives require the permission of the designated authority, be it the Town, Board of Selectmen or the School Department.

(6) **Behavior.** No person in a common, park or playground shall:

(a) **Intoxicating Beverages.** Violate the provisions of the public drinking By-Law.

(b) **Games of Chance.** Gamble, or participate in or abet any game of chance.

(c) **Alms.** Shall solicit alms or contributions in any form for any purpose whether public or private, except by permission of the Board of Selectmen.

(d) **Loitering and Boisterousness.** Sleep on seats or benches or engage in loud, boisterous, abusive, threatening, insulting or indecent language, or engage if any disorderly conduct or behavior tending to annoy others or breach the public peace.

(e) **Identification.** Fail to properly identify himself or herself upon direction of a police officer by giving his or her true name, address, or age in case of a juvenile or by producing proper iden-

tification papers with such information.

Section 9. **Posting.** All Commons, parks, playgrounds and schoolyards shall be posted. The posting shall indicate the authorized hours of use for the calendar year, the arrest provisions and the stipulated fine.

Section 10. **Right to Arrest.** Any police officer of the Town upon viewing a violation of the rules and regulations indicated by Section 8., of this By-Law, shall have the right to arrest such person. The person is required to state his or her true name and address and his or her true age or by producing proper identification papers with such information.

(a) **Procedure for Juvenile**. In the case of a juvenile who violates any of the procedure that shall be followed is the same as indicated by Section 5., of this By-Law.

Section 11. **Penalty.**

(a) A person, other than a juvenile violating any of the rules and regulations established by Section 8., of this By-Law, or established by the Board of Selectmen of the Town, or by the School Department of the Town, and charged directly with such violation and found guilty shall be fined a sum of Fifty Dollars for the **first offense** and Two Hundred Dollars (200.00) for each and subsequent offense thereafter.

(b) Any juvenile found violating the "rules and regulations" established by Section 8., of this By-Law, shall be summoned to the Juvenile Court of the Lowell District Court on the second or each subsequent offense. Any parent, guardian, or other adult person having custody or control of a juvenile, who violates the rules and regulations, Section 8., of this By-Law, and is found guilty by the Juvenile Court of Lowell District Court of a SECOND VIOLATION shall be fined a sum of Fifty Dollars (50.00) and for each subsequent offense a fine of Two Hundred Dollars (200.00) thereafter.

(c) The penalty provisions for violation of any statutory provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws or for violations of the Public Drinking By-Law shall have precedence.

Section 12. It is hereby declared that Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this By-Law are severable, and if any phrases, clause, sentence, paragraph of section of this By-Law shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by the valid judgement of a court of competent jurisdiction such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not effect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this By-Law; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to amend the general By-Laws by adding the following section:

Prohibition on Leaving Motor Vehicles in Certain Private Ways:

1. It shall be unlawful to leave any motor vehicle unattended within the limits of any private way furnishing means of access for fire apparatus to any building.

2. It shall be unlawful to obstruct or park a motor vehicle in any fire lane, such Fire Lane to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department and shall be posted as such. Said Fire Lane to be eighteen (18) feet wide for all buildings in any shopping center, bowling alley, theatre, nursing home, office building, or other public building. The establishment of Fire lanes as set forth above shall be at the sole discretion of the Chief of the Fire Department and shall run from the wall of the building or any overhang of the building or any sidewalk adjacent thereto.

3. The record owner of each building, upon notification of the designation of a Fire Lane by the Chief of the Fire Department, shall provide and install signs posting the area as such as provided in paragraph 2.

4. The Police Department and all members thereof assigned to traffic duty, are hereby authorized to remove and tow away, or have removed and towed away by commercial towing service, at the sole expense of the owner of said motor vehicle, any motor vehicle left unattended or parked in any designated Fire Lane or within the limits of any private way furnishing means of access for fire apparatus to any building. Motor vehicles so towed away shall be stored in a safe place and restored to the owner or operator thereof upon payment by the owner or operator of the expenses incurred in said removal and storage; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to delete, repeal and revoke the Billerica Leash Law, voted as Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting in 1976-1977 and establish in its place the following "Absolute Leash Law":

I. **Definition of Terms**

A. DOG: All animals of canine species, both male and female.

B. OWNER AND/OR KEEPER: Any person or persons, firm, association or corporation owning, keeping or harboring a dog as defined herein.

C. CANINE CONTROL OFFICER: Any person or persons appointed by the Town Manager with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, as the dog officer or officers under the provisions of Chapter 140, Sections 151 and 151A of the General Laws to carry out the provisions of this By-Law. In the absence or vacancy in the office or unavailability of the canine control officer, the Town's inspector of animals or his deputy shall perform the duties of the canine control officer(s).

D. ANIMAL SHELTER: Any premises designated by Town Administrative authority for the purpose of impounding and caring for animals held under authority of this By-Law.

E. RESTRAINT: A dog shall be deemed to be under restraint if on the premises of the owner, or if outside the premises of the owner, is accompanied by a competent and responsible person who shall have the dog under control by holding it firmly on a leash no greater than six (6) feet in length.

F. VETERINARY HOSPITAL: An establishment maintained and operated by a licensed veterinarian for the boarding of animals or the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries of animals.

II. **Restraint of Dogs**
No person shall own, keep or harbor in the Town of Billerica, outside the confines of the owner's property (meaning owned, rented or leased), any dog which is not held firmly on a leash, no longer than six (6) feet, by a person who shall have control of such a dog. All persons keeping, owning or having possession, charge, custody of any dog shall confine such dog on their own premises by means of a leash, run or enclosure.

III. **Unrestrained Dogs**
Unrestrained dogs will be taken by the canine control officer and impounded in an animal shelter, and there confined in a humane manner. A police officer at his or her discretion may impound the dog. If by an identification tag or by other means the owner can be identified, the canine control officer shall immediately upon impoundment notify the owner of the impoundment of the animal.

IV. **Reclaiming Impounded Dogs**
An owner reclaiming an impounded dog shall pay an administrative fee of $15.00 plus $2.00 boarding charge for each day that the dog has been impounded, to a total maximum pay of $35.00

V. **Female Dogs**
Every female dog in heat shall be confined in a building or secured enclosure in such a manner that such female dog cannot come into contact with another animal except for planned breeding. The canine control officer shall have the power to enforce a regulation to eliminate what he may deem to be a nuisance.

VI. **Nuisances**
No owner shall fail to exercise proper care and control of his or her dog to prevent said dog from becoming a public nuisance. Excessive or untimely barking, molesting passerby, chasing vehicles, habitually attacking people or other domestic animals, trespassing upon school grounds, or trespassing upon private property in such manner as to damage property shall be deemed a nuisance.

VII. **Quarantining of Dog that Bites**
Any dog which bites a person shall be quarantined for ten days if ordered by the inspector of animals. During quarantine, the dog shall be securely confined and kept from contact with any other animal by confinement indoors. At the discretion of the inspector of animals, the quarantine may be on the premises of the owner. If the inspector of animals requires other confinement, the owner shall surrender the animal for the quarantine period to an animal shelter or shall, at his own expense, place it in a veterinary hospital.

VIII. **Animals Suspected of Being Rabid**
No police officer or other person shall kill, or cause to be killed, any animal suspected of being rabid, except after the animal has been placed in quarantine and the diagnosis of rabies made by a licensed veterinarian. If a veterinarian diagnoses rabies in an animal in quarantine, then the animal shall be humanely killed and the head of such animal sent to a laboratory for pathological examination and confirmation of diagnosis.

IX. **Hindering the By-Law Enforcement**
Any canine control officer shall have police powers in the enforcement of this By-Law and no person shall interfere with, hinder, molest or abuse any canine control officer in the exercise of such powers.

X. **Vaccination**
Every owner and keeper of a dog more than six months old shall cause said dog to be vaccinated or revaccinated by a licensed veterinarian with antirabies vaccine within two or three years (depending on type of vaccination) prior to the date of application for a dog license

for said dog. Written application for each annual dog license shall be accompanied by proof of vaccination of the dog against rabies within two or three years preceeding the date of the application.

XI. **License Fees**
Period for purchasing a dog license is April 1st to June 10th. After that date, a penalty charge of five dollars will be added to the license fee. Normal fee will be $4.00 for male or spayed female dog and $7.00 for unspayed female dog.

XII. **Penalty**
A violation or breach of anyone of the above noted subsections shall be punishable as follows and will not be considered criminal under this article:
$15.00 for the first violation
$30.00 for the second violation
$50.00 for each subsequent violation or surrender the dog.
Complaints will be sought in a District Court according to Chapter 140, Section 173A of the General Laws.

XIII. **If Parts of By-Law are Invalid**
If any part of this By-Law shall be held invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this By-Law. No provision or interpretation of a provision of this By-Law is intended to be either in conflict with, or an attempt to change, any statutory provision in Chapter 140 pertaining to Dogs; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Absolute Leash Law Committee

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies, thereof, one copy at the Market Basket, Billerica Mall, and one copy at the North Billerica Post Office, one copy at the Pinehurst Post Office, one copy at the Nutting Lake Post Office, one copy at Cumberland Farm Store, Andover Road, one copy at Turco's Store, Nashua Road, one copy at the Leader Federal Savings and Loan Association, Boston Road, one copy at the Purity Save-More, Treble Cove Plaza, Boston Road, one copy at the Everglades, Boston Road, one copy at DeMoulas Market, Town Plaza, Boston Road, one copy at O'Connor's Hardware, Tower Farm Road, one copy at 129 Liquors, Salem Road, one copy at Li'l Peach Food Store, Bridle Road, and one copy at the Town Hall. All copies to be posted seven (7) days before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-Ninth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty.

Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Chairman
George S. Gracie, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary
Arthur L. Doyle
Thomas Greenhalgh

A True Copy
ATTEST:

Joseph M. Burke
Constable

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—FALL MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL 1st SESSION October 7, 1980

Prior to the opening of the Fall Annual Town Meeting, an election for Town Meeting Member was held in Precinct 8.

It was moved and seconded to elect HELEN R. BARNETT, 2 Rogers Street as a Town Meeting Member until town election March 14, 1981. She received 9 votes and was duly sworn in to the performance of her duties by the Town Clerk.

With 136 Town Meeting Members present at 7:45 P.M. the Annual Fall Town Meeting was duly called to order by the Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough, who gave the invocation. A minute of silence was observed in memory of David G. Grady, Charles A. Considine, and Raymond J. Roche.

Moved and seconded to accept the warrant as duly served by the constables. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the articles in the warrant. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to proceed with the orders of the day. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 1. Moved and seconded that we accept the reports in the town report, including the "School Building Use Study Committee" and the Personnel Board. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 2. Moved and seconded to revive those committees which were dissolved after the 1979 Fall Town Meeting under the provisions of Section 7-12 of the charter. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 3. Moved and seconded that the town transfer from FREE CASH $3,184.00 to Account #1111-100, Town Administrator Payroll (Salaries). Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 4. Moved and seconded to transfer from FREE CASH, $1,044.00 to Account #1118-100, Town Hall Salaries. Finance Committee concurs. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 5. Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurs. CARRIED to Dismiss.

ARTICLE 6. Moved and seconded to transfer from FREE CASH $2,298.10 to the accounts as set forth in this article. Finance Committee stated that this article came before the Town Meeting in June and it was turned down and they do not see any difference in this article now, so the Finance Committee does not recommend this article now. They stated the purpose of the article was to increase the mileage allowance from .17 per mile to .20 per mile. After some discussion this was LOST.

ARTICLE 7. Moved and seconded to DISMISS this article. Finance Committee concurred. With 67 voting for dismissal and 69 opposed, the motion to DISMISS was LOST.

Moved and seconded to transfer the sum of $20,000.00 from Account #1310-Police-120, Permanent Part-time and from Account #1310-Police-130 Overtime the sum of $15,000.00 to Account #1310-Police-100 Salaries for the purpose of hiring three (3) additional permanent Police Officers.

Finance Committee did not recommend the article.

After much discussion, the previous question was moved and seconded. Motion CARRIED.

With 84 voting in favor and 61 opposed, the motion to transfer was VOTED.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 7. This motion was LOST.

A brief recess was called by the Moderator, and he requested that all Town Meeting Members remain in their seats.

Gordon Brainerd, Selectman, stated that it was with great pleasure that the entire Board of Selectmen welcome to Billerica, Massachusetts their counterpart from Billericay, Essex, England, Mr. Wilkins, who was invited to say a few words on how he is reacting to his visit in Billerica. Mr. Wilkins spoke on his form of government and how it compares to ours. He was warmly received by our Town Meeting Members.

Meeting was called back to order by the Town Moderator.

ARTICLE 8. Moved and seconded to dismiss this article. Finance Committee concurred. DISMISSAL was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 9. Moved and seconded to transfer to Account 1758, the Nutting Lake Water Quality Restoration Project account the sum of $18,270.00 WHEN RECEIVED from the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control under Massachusetts Gen. Law Ch. 21, Sections 26-53 as reimbursement for the purchase of liquid Cationic flocculant, to be used for the purpose of said project. Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 10. Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurred. DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 11. The original motion was withdrawn after much discussion by Mrs. Wiroll. Finance Committee did not recommend the original motion.

Thomas Conway, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, moved to transfer from FREE CASH to account 1218-100, Salaries for the Council on Aging, the sum of $7,000.00.

After much further discussion and remarks and a statement from Ralph McKenna, Town Accountant, that there would be no guarantee that the man the Council on Aging wanted for this job would get it, an amendment was made by Stasia Rudgis, a member of the Personnel Board, that the salary of this driver be set by the Personnel Board.

Previous question was moved and CARRIED.

The amendment that the Personnel Board set the salary of this position was CARRIED.

On a rising vote with 92 voting in favor and 53 opposed the main motion to transfer $7,000.00 from FREE CASH, with the amendment attached thereto, was lost as it was not the necessary 2/3rds vote.

Moved and seconded to reconsider this article. Motion was LOST.

At this point, ARTHUR MALLETT was sworn in as a teller by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 12. Moved and seconded to transfer $7,152.08 from bond issue account #2111 and $12,847.92 from Locke School Roof Account, #607 for a total of $20,000.00 for the installation of air conditioning at the new Library. After discussion and the Library Director speaking on this article, the Finance Committee stated they did not recommend this article. After further discussion the motion to transfer $20,000.00 was LOST. Moved and seconded to reconsider this article. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 13. Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 14. Moved and seconded to transfer from FREE CASH $30,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing chemicals for the control of Gypsy Moth in the spring of 1981. There was much discussion with questions asked of Mr. Sulik, Superintendent of Public Works. He stated this would be aerial as opposed to roadside. Finance Committee did not recommend this article.

Previous question moved and so voted. Main motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 15. Moved and seconded to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $2,165.00 for the pur-

chase of a two-way radio (100% reimbursable) under the Governor's Highway Safety Program. Finance Committee concurred. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 16. Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Finance Committee concurred. DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 17. Moved and seconded to transfer from FREE CASH $6,800.00 for the restoration of 10 vital statistic record books and old historical town record books as recommended by the Director of Public Records. Finance Committee stated they had mixed emotions, but did not recommend this be accomplished now but be brought up at the Spring Annual Town Meeting. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 18. Moved and seconded to transfer to #1581, Sewer Construction Contracts #12-20 and Contract #22, the following balances, from

Account #1577, Sewer Construction Contracts 1-5 inclusive	$1,906.04
Account #1579, Sewer Construction Contracts #6,7,8,10,11 ineligible	7,009.80
Account #1580, Sewer Construction Contract #6, eligible	14,481.65
Account #1583, Engineeering Services Phase I	5,124.71
for a total of	$28,522.20

Finance Committee concurs. Motion to transfer was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 19. Moved and seconded that the town accept from Cabot Corporation, for a sum of $1.00 a parcel of land containing 1.02 acres and situated on the northwesterly side of Concord Road to be used as a site for a proposed Fire Station. Finance Committee concurs.

The Selectmen were questioned as to a clause in the agreement with Cabot Corporation. The fire station had to be built within 5 years? A fire station only? Yes, no other purpose. A five year clause. If nothing is accomplished in five years this land would revert back to Cabot Corporation. There was some discussion on this article. The question was asked of Mr. Bowe, Principal Assessor, as to what valuation the town would lose on this land? He did not know. After further discussion the previous question was moved and so voted. The main motion was lost. Moved and seconded to reconsider this article. After discussion as to why this article should be reconsidered the previous question was moved and carried. On a rising vote, with 73 voting in favor and 69 opposed, not a 2/3rds vote, the motion to reconsider was LOST.

ARTICLE 20. Moved and seconded that the town vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature or whatever other action is necessary to exempt future appointments to any position within the Town of Billerica from the provisions of the Civil Service Laws but without impairing the civil service status of anyone holding permanent or probationary civil service status on the date the act of the legislature becomes binding on the town.

Finance Committee concurs. There was much discussion on this article, and it was requested that Mr. Talbot put his recommendations in writing for the Spring Annual Town Meeting. Previous question was moved and seconded. CARRIED. Main motion was LOST.

Moved and seconded to reconsider this article. John Townsend moved to amend the article to have the clerks in the Board of Registrars office exempt from Civil Service. The motion to reconsider Article 20 was LOST.

ARTICLE 21. Moved and seconded to accept an adjustment to the Town of Billerica Flood Plain Map approved at the May 8, 1979 Town Meeting to meet the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program, Flood Insurance Rate Map Community Panel Number 250183-0010-B, with an effective date of November 5, 1980, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Federal Insurance Administration. The adjustment to occur only in areas where the Federal Design has higher flood elevations than the Town plan of record. The elevation changes occur on portions of Content Brook and the Middlesex Canal and portions of the lower reaches of the Shawsheen River. The new elevations are determined by Brook and River profiles established by the Federal Government. All other boundaries to remain the same.

The Planning Board report was read by Chairman William G. Greene. Finance Committee concurred. Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 22. Moved and seconded to accept Chapter 40, Section 81 of the Massachusetts General Laws which authorizes cities and towns to establish an energy resources commission. Finance Committee was opposed to this article. This article LOST with as unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 23. Moved and seconded to divide the question. CARRIED.

ANGIE ROAD-Moved and seconded to DISMISS ANGIE ROAD. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

LAWRENCE STREET-Moved and seconded to accept LAWRENCE STREET as a public way in accordance with the layout with the Board of Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk, a road 40' wide and approximately 320' long. Street Acceptance concurred. Finance committee concurred. CARRIED.

WOODLAND ROAD-Moved and seconded to DISMISS, as there was no plan. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

TRACY CIRCLE-Moved and seconded to DISMISS as it was already accepted. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED. (Note: This street was DISMISSED at the Annual Town Meeting in 1978-NOT accepted as per Town Clerk's 1978 records.)

PRIMROSE ROAD-Precinct 5-Moved and seconded to accept PRIMROSE ROAD as a public way in accordance with layout with the Board of Selectmen and plan on file with the Town Clerk, a street 40' wide and 899' long. Street Acceptance concurred. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

AGAWAM CIRCLE-Precinct 11-Moved and seconded to DISMISS as there were no plans. Street Acceptance Committee concurred. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

ARAKELIAN DRIVE EXTENSION-Precinct 11-Moved and seconded to DISMISS as there were no plans. Street Acceptance Committee concurred. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

ALLEN ROAD EXTENSION-Precint 1-Moved and seconded to DISMISS. The renaming of this road would be taken up at the Spring Annual Town Meeting. Street Acceptance Committee concurred. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

CHARLESMERE ROAD-Precinct 2-Moved and seconded to accept CHARLESMERE ROAD as a public way in accordance with layout with the Board of Selectmen and plan on file with the Town Clerk, a street 40' wide and 518' long. Street Acceptance Committee concurred. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED

MANOR ROAD-Precinct 2-Moved and seconded to accept as a public way in accordance with layout with the Selectmen and on file with the Town Clerk, a street approximately 40' wide and 363' long. Street Acceptance Committee concurred. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

MAPLE AVENUE-Precinct 1-Moved and seconded to accept MAPLE AVENUE as a public way in accordance with the layout with the Selectmen and on file with the Town Clerk, a street 30' wide and 412' long. Street Acceptance Committee concurred. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

MOSLEY STREET-Precinct 9-Moved and seconded to accept MOSLEY STREET as a public way in accordance with the layout with the Selectmen and on file with the Town Clerk, a street 40' wide and 735' long. Street Acceptance Committee stated there was no report on this street, no plan and the members were not familiar with the street, some of the street is gravel and it does not meet the minimum standards for acceptance. Finance Committee concurs. Motion is LOST.

HERITAGE ROAD-Moved and seconded to accept HERITAGE ROAD as a public way in accordance with layout with the Selectmen and on file with the Town Clerk, a street 50' wide and 3,665' long. Street Acceptance Committee concurred. Planning Board voted to release the remaining bond. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

EASTVIEW AVENUE-Moved and seconded to accept EASTVIEW AVENUE as a public way in accordance with the layout with the Selectmen and on file with the Town Clerk. The Street Acceptance Committee stated the street meets the minimum standards. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

MT. VERNON AVENUE-Moved and seconded to accept MT. VERNON AVENUE as a public way in accordance with the layout with the Selectmen and on file with the Town Clerk, a street 50' wide and 2,850', more or less. Street Acceptance Committee concurs, and stated a portion of Mt. Vernon is called Farmers Lane, from Eastview to Rockmere Road. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

HOMESTEAD LANE-Moved and seconded to accept HOMESTEAD LANE as a public way in accordance with the layout with the Selectmen and on file with the Town Clerk, a street 50' wide and 626' long. Street Acceptance Committee concurred. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

FOUNTAIN STREET-Moved and seconded to accept FOUNTAIN STREET as a public way in accordance with the layout with the Selectmen and on file with the Town Clerk, a street 50' wide and 1,097' long. Street Acceptance Committee concurred. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

FARMERS LANE-Moved and seconded to DISMISS. Street Acceptance Committee stated it was previously accepted as Mt. Vernon Avenue. CARRIED.

MONTICELLO CIRCLE-Moved and seconded to accept MONTICELLO CIRCLE as a public way in accordance with the layout with the Selectmen and on file with the Town Clerk, a street 50' wide and 677' long. Street Acceptance Committee concurred. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to place on the table those streets that we have not acted upon as the first order of business on Thursday evening. CARRIED.

ARTICLE 24. Moved and seconded to abandon Osceola and Osage Road. They are paper streets between Middlesex Turnpike and Wyman Road, and in an all industrial area. Finance Committee recommended this article but only on the basis that the Selectmen thought it the thing to do.

No plans recorded, but they are on the Assessors maps, and are short streets (see action 10-14-80).

At this point in time, a quorum was questioned. With a count taken, showing only 113 Town Meeting Members present, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 P.M.

A True Copy
ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—FALL
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
2nd SESSION
October 9, 1980

Robert Rigoli was sworn in as a teller by the Town Clerk.

A quorum count was taken at 7:50 P.M. With only 116 Town Meeting Members present it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting to Tuesday evening, October 14.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

A True Copy
ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—FALL
MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL
3rd SESSION
October 14, 1980

A quorum count was taken at 7:50 P.M. With 131 Town Meeting Members present the third session of the Fall Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:50 P.M. by the Town Moderator, Raymond F. McColough.

Moved and seconded that we take those streets, for acceptance, that we did not act upon, off the table at this time. Motion carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 23, Continued.

COLBY STREET-Precinct 6-Moved and seconded that the town accept COLBY STREET as a public way in accordance with the layout with the Selectmen and on file with the Town Clerk, a street 40' wide and 590' long. Street Acceptance Committee concurred. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

RIO VISTA STREET-Precinct 6-Moved and seconded to DISMISS RIO VISTA STREET. Street Acceptance Committee concurred. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

HILLCREST STREET-Precinct 6-Moved and seconded to DISMISS HILCREST STREET. Street Acceptance Committee concurred. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

PELHAM STREET-Precinct 6-Moved and seconded to DISMISS PELHAM STREET. Street Acceptance Committee concurred. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

REXHAME STREET-Precinct 6-Moved and seconded to DISMISS REXHAME STREET. Street Acceptance Committee concurred. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

CANAL AVENUE-Precinct 12-Moved and seconded that the town accept CANAL AVENUE from Pond Street to Maiden Lane, as a public way in accordance with the layout with the Selectmen and on file with the Town Clerk, a street 50' wide and 720' long. Street Acceptance concurred. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to ratify all the actions previously taken under Article 23. Motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 24. Moved and seconded to abandon OSCEOLA and OSAGE ROAD, all of it that is located within the boundaries of the Town of Billerica. Paper streets and just woods. Street Acceptance Committee stated they did not believe this to be within their jurisdiction as they are a street acceptance committee. Finance Committee concurred. CARRIED unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. Moved and seconded to amend the zoning by-laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from rural resident district to an industrial district, the whole or any part of land owned by Rachel L. Goding and Albert B. Goding and Elda and George L. Mederios on Middlesex Turnpike in said Town, bounded and dsecribed as follows:

> Beginning at a point on the Easterly sideline of the Middlesex Turnpike, which point marks the present intersection of said Middlesex Turnpike and the existing zone line, as shown on a plan filed with the Planning Board; thence Northeasterly along said existing zone line by land formerly of John Cuozzo and now land of Rachel and Albert Goding, 172.27 feet; thence Southeasterly by land of the aforementioned owner, 259.48 feet to a right of way known as Osceola Road; thence Southeasterly by said right of way, by two courses, 198.69 feet and 288.40 feet to the Easterly sideline of Osage Road; thence Southwesterly by said Osage Road, 201.60 feet to land formerly of Hobart and now land of Continental Leasing Co., Inc.; thence Southeasterly by land of the aforementioned owner; 100.00 feet; thence Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Alfred J. Trozzo and Valentino Giorgianni, 266.76 feet; thence Southeasterly by land of Mario Martinello, 123.15 feet; thence Northeasterly still by land of Martinello, 197.35 feet to the Westerly sideline of Wyman Road; thence Southwesterly by said Wyman Road, 264.17 feet to the Billerica-Bedford town line; thence along said town line, by two courses, 222.41 feet and 837.03 feet to the Easterly sideline of the Middlesex Turnpike; thence Northwesterly along said sideline by two courses, 203.54 feet and 553 feet, more or less to the point of beginning. Containing 7.03 acres, more or less.

The report of the Planning Board was read by the Chairman, William G. Greene. Finance Committee concurred. On a rising vote with 119 Town Meeting Members voting in favor and none opposed, the article to rezone was CARRIED by an unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 26. Moved and seconded to dismiss this article as this land was rezoned in the spring. It was originally rzoned as GCA had said:

(1). There would be a 1008 buffer zone. (2). They would build within one year. (3). They would not divide the lot.

GCA went before the Planning Board and submitted a plan to sub-divide one acre of land on Concord Road. Form A was not allowed, so GCA took the Planning Board to court.

Deputy Moderator Howard Ralston took over the meeting at this time as Raymond McColough had worked with the Industrial Finance Committee for this company.

There was a great amount of discussion on this article, wetlands, buffer zone with the Conservation Commission not allowed to have access to the land, no taxes for buffer zone.

Mr. Greene stated the GCA had withdrawn the court case and that they will comply with just about everything they had agreed to previously, and that the agreement is not finalized nor executed and anything should be added to it now. Motion to dismiss this article was carried by an unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 27. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar ($1.00) to establish an account, for the purpose of hiring a consulting engineer for the Planning Board.

Finance Committee voted not to recommend this article, for the following reasons:

(1). The reserve fund should not be used for this type of work.

(2). Some years ago, when the town hired an engineer, he was supposed to resolve all these problems.

After some remarks in favor of this article, the motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 28. Moved and seconded that the town vote to establish the following committee:

The town will forthwith establish a by-law committee per Section 7-9b of the Billerica Home Rule Charter consisting of nine members, two each appointed by the Planning Board, the Board of Appeals and the Finance Committee; and three by the Town Administrator. The committee shall be responsible to review the existing zoning and general by-laws of the town for the purpose of determining, if any, amendments or revisions may be necessary or desirable.

Finance Committee concurs. Motion was CARRIED unanimously.

ARTICLE 29. Moved and seconded to establish the following by-law: The Town will establish a Park Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) consisting of 11 members, one each appointed by the following Committees, Boards, or organizations:

1. Billerica Little League
2. Jr. Pop Warner Football
3. Girls Softball League
4. Billerica Youth Soccer Association
5. Police Athletic League
6. Youth Lacrosse League
7. Billerica Adult Baseball
8. Billerica Men's Softball League
9. Billerica Recreation Commission
10. Billerica School Committee
11. Billerica Board of Selectmen

Mr. Joseph Zangri was allowed into the hall to speak on this article. Finance Committee concurred.

Mr. Joseph Mitza, Chairman of the Recreation Committee stated that the town already had an official body to do these functions, namely the RECREATION COMMITTEE. He stated that they had contacted the different committees, boards and organizations mentioned in the article. He said there was no such organization as BILLERICA ADULT BASEBALL, the Police Athletic League played basketball and used the gyms, others had not been contacted and the rest not interested in this new committee. Channels had already been set up to perform these functions mentioned in the article, and that they are already working.

Previous question was moved and carried. The main motion, requiring a majority vote, was LOST. Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 29, with David Delory and Mr. DeSimone speaking in favor, stating that it would be the intention of the new committee to work with the Recreation Committee. The motion to reconsider was LOST.

ARTICLE 30. Moved and seconded that the town vote to continue until December 31, 1981 the availability to expend the following appropriation which will otherwise lapse under the provisions of 5.11 of the Billerica Home Rule Charter:

1518 Sick Leave Contingency Fund for Clerks
1560 Water Main Extensions
1568 Land Taking Allen Rd.
1569 Traffic Control System
1587 Veterans Benefits
1604 Industrial Commission
1605 Ind. Development Finance Authority
1610 Historical Comm. Expenses
1611 Historical District Study Comm.
1612 Library Bldg. Comm. Expenses

Finance Committee concurred. Deputy Moderator Howard Ralston took over the meeting as Mr. McColough is involved with the Industrial Development Finance Authority. The question was asked "Who has control to dispense these funds?" Mr. Talbot explained. It was asked if Allen Road was in limbo. It was stated that Mr. Sulik is involved in land examination and is working with the state now. He hoped to get started next summer. Finance Committee concurred. Motion was CARRIED.

ARTICLE 31. Before Article 31 was moved some corrections were made in it.

Moved and seconded to amend the By-Laws by adding a new section COMMONS, PARKS, and PLAYGROUNDS, to read as follows:

SECTION 1. **Definitions.** For purpose of this By-

Law, the following terms, phrases, words, and their deviations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number the plural. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

(a) **Town** is the Town of Billerica.

(b) **Commons, Parks and Playgrounds** are public places laid out for the purpose of rest and/or recreation either bequeathed, under trust, or control of the Town of Billerica, regulatory control of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Billerica, or under control of the Billerica School Department, or any board or commission delegated with the authority of any of the above-named.

(c) **Juvenile** is any person under the age of 17 years old.

(d) **Parent** is the natural or adoptive parent of a juvenile.

(e) **Guardian** is any person other than a parent, who has legal guardianship of a juvenile.

(f) **Custodian** is any person over the age of 21, who is loco parentis to a juvenile.

(g) **Recreation** shall mean such game or sport for which a specific area is laid out for or designated in a common, park, playground or schoolyard. The controlling board or body may allow reasonable alternatives for which their approval is required.

(h) **Public Places** shall mean any street, road, way, or sidewalk which abuts a common, park or playground or schoolyard to which the public have a right of access and shall include a common, park or playground or schoolyard defined in sub-paragraph (b) herein.

(i) Road, Street, and Way shall mean any road, street or way to which the general public has a right of access which abuts a common, park or playground or schoolyard.

SECTION 2. **Curfew**. It shall be unlawful, for any person, adult or juvenile to remain idle, wander, stroll or play in any common, park or playground, either on foot, bicycle, or any kind of vehicle, of the Town as follows:

(1) Commons, parks and playgrounds under the direct control of the Town, between the hours of one (1) hour after sunset and one (1) hour before sunrise.

(2) Commons, parks, and playgrounds under the assigned control of the Board of Selectmen of the Town between the hours of one (1) hour after senset and one (1) hour before sunrise except from April 1st to November 1st between the hours of 10:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M.

(3) EXCEPTIONS to the provisions of Section 2., Sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be those lighted recreational areas, within the parks and playgrounds of the Town or under control of the Board of Selectmen, which shall be between the hours of 12:01 A.M., and 5:00 A.M. from April 1st to November 1st of each year.

(4) Commons and parks under the control of the School Department, between the hours of one (1) hour after sunset to one (1) hour before sunrise.

(5) Playgrounds or schoolyards under the control of the School Department, shall be those off-limit hours set and posted by the School Department.

(6) All public places, roads, streets, ways and sidewalks, abutting any of the above mentioned commons, parks and playgrounds shall, during the above mentioned "curfew" hours be utilized for the purpose of travel and shall be unlawful for any person to remain idle, loiter, or conduct themselves in any form of recreation.

SECTION 3. **Authorized Activity Beyond Curfew**. Such authorizated activity permitted by the issuance of a permit by the Town Board of Selectmen or School Department shall extend the hours of the "curfew", as indicated in Section 2, herein, of the common, park or playground, under such control, for the particular common, park of playground, only, and such permit shall not be unresonably withheld.

SECTION 4. **Parent's Responsibility.** It shall be unlawful for a parent, guardian or other adult person having custody or control of any juvenile under the age of 17 to suffer to permit or by inefficient control to allow such person to be on a common, park or playground during the hours of the established "curfew" as prescribed, herein, or posted for a particular common, playground, or park UNLESS such parent, guardian, custodian or other adult person herein has made a missing person notification to the Police Department.

SECTION 5. **Procedure for Juveniles.**

(a) Any police officer of the Town upon finding a juvenile in violation of Section 2., of this by-Law, shall ascertain the true name and address of such juvenile and shall warn the juvenile he or she is in violation of the "curfew" and shall direct the juvenile to proceed at once to his or her home or usual place of abode. The police officer shall make an official report to the Chief of Police, who shall direct his representative to notify the parent or guardian or person having custody or control of such juvenile. The first violation within a calendar year shall constitute a "warning" and shall so be noted in the records of the police department.

(b) A second or subsequent violation by a juvenile OR if such juvenile refuses to heed a warning or direction of any police officer of the Town OR refuses or attempts to falsify his true name and/or address or true age, he or she shall be taken

to the Police Department and the parent, guardian, or other adult person having custody of such juvenile shall be notified to come and take charge of the juvenile. If the parent, guardian or other adult person cannot be located or fails to come and take charge of the juvenile within a reasonable time of such notification by the police department, the juvenile probation officer shall be contacted who shall take charge of the juvenile or shall authorize the release of the juvenile to a responsible person.

SECTION 6. **Right to Arrest.** Any police of the Town upon viewing a violation by any person, other than a juvenile, of the "curfew" provisions of Section 2., of this By-Law, shall have the right to arrest such person, and bring him to the police station to be properly identified and then released by the court representative on "personal recognizance" for further appearance at the next sitting of the District Court of Lowell for violation of this By-Law.

SECTION 7. **Penalty for Violation of Section 2.**

(a) A person, other than a juvenile, violating the "curfew" provisions of Section 2., of this By-Law, and found guilty shall be fined a sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the First offense and Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for each and subsequent offense thereafter.

(b) Any juvenile found violating the "curfew" provisions of Section 2., of this By-Law, shall be summoned to the Juvenile Court of the Lowell District Court on the second or each subsequent offense. Any parent, guardian, or other adult person having custody or control of a juvenile who violates the "curfew" provisions of Section 2., of this ordinance, and is found guilty by the Juvenile court of Lowell District Court of a SECOND VIOLATION, shall be fined a sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) and for each subsequent offense a fine of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) thereafter.

SECTION 8. **Rules and Regulations Regarding the Use of Parks.**

The following rules and regulations shall govern the use of commons, parks, playgrounds, and schoolyards of the Town, no person shall:

(1) **Buildings and Other Property.**

(a) **Disfigurations and Removal.** Wilfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, or displace or remove, any buildings, tables, benches, fireplaces railings, paving or paving material, water lines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or placards whether temporary or permanent, monuments, stakes, posts or other boundary markers, or other structures or equipment, facilities or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal.

(b) **Restrooms and Washrooms.** Fail to cooperate in maintaining restrooms and washrooms in a neat and sanitary condition or causing any graffiti condition, whatsoever, or posting in any manner any unauthorized material whatsoever.

(c) **Removal of Natural Resources.** Dig or remove any sod, soil, rock, stones, trees, shrubs, planks, timber, wood or other materials or make any excavations by tool, equipment, blasting or other means or agency.

(d) **Filth or Offensive Matter.** No person shall carry or cart by any means any filth, or offensive matter, or substance whatever, or to be a nuisance.

(e) **Erection of Structures.** Construct or erect any building or structure of whatever kind, whether permanent or temporary in character unless authorized to do so.

(2) **Trees, Shrubbery, Lawns.**

(a) **Injury and Removal.** Damage, cut, carve, transplant or remove any tree or plant or injure the bark, or pick the flowers or seeds of any tree or plant. Nor shall any person atach any rope, wire, string or other contrivance to any tree or plant. A person shall not dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas, or in any other way injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any area.

(b) **Climbing Trees, etc.** No person shall climb any trees or walk or stand or sit upon monuments, vases, fountains, fences or guncarriages or upon any other property not designated or customarily used for such purposes.

(c) **Hitching of Animals.** Tie or hitch a horse or other animals, including domesticated animals, to any tree or plant.

This does not bar a person from bringing a domesticated animal into the park, providing, that such domesticated animal is under the control of such person so as not to disturb or injure any other person, tree, or plant, EXCEPT in the case of a dog which compliance must be met with the Town dog leash By-Law and not allowed to run at will.

(3) **Traffic.**

(a) **Motor or Recreational Vehicles.** No person shall ride, lead or drive any motor vehicle or recreational vehicle in or upon any common, park, playground or schoolyard without permission by the Town Board of Selectmen, or School Department in that area of their authority.

(b) **Bicycles.** No bicycles shall be allowed on a common, park or playground EXCEPT on a paved road, sidewalk or path designated for that purpose by the Town or authorized agent. A bicyclist shall be per-

mitted to wheel or push a bicycle by hand over any grassy area or paved area reserved for pedestrian use.

1. **Operation of a bicycle,** in permitted areas, shall be on the right side of the road, path, or paveway and shall be kept in single file when two or more are operating in a group. Operation shall at all times be reasonable with reasonable regard to the safety of others.

(4) **Bathing and Swimming.**

(a) **Swimming Areas.** Swimming areas available at certain commons, parks, playgrounds or beaches are under the control of a specific agency and permission for use of such is under their authority at the designated hours of the day and in compliance with such regulations as required by such agency. Any person, adult or juvenile who refused to obey the instructions of a water instructor, lifeguard or director of the swimming area shall be refused the use of the area and shall be evicted and if he or she refuses to remove himself peacefully when so ordered, he or she may be arrested by a police officer of the Town.

(b) **Bathing Attire.** No person shall allow himself or herself to be so covered with a bathing attire as to indecently expose his or her person and all bathing attires shall conform to commonly accepted standards of bathing suits.

(c) **Bath-Houses.** No person shall dress or undress in any vehicle, toilet or other place within the confines of a common, park, playground or beach area except in such bathing houses or structures provided for that purpose.

(5) **Recreation.** The only games allowed to be played on commons, parks, playgrounds, and schoolyards are those which a particular area has been designated for such. Alternatives require the permission of the designated authority, be it the Town, Board of Selectmen or the School Department.

(6) **Behavior.** No person in a common, park or playground shall:

(a) **Intoxicating Beverages.** Violate the provisions of the public drinking By-Law.

(b) **Games of Chance.** Gamble, or participate in or abet any game of chance.

(c) **Alms.** Shall solicit alms or contributions in any form for any purpose whether public or private, except by permission of the Board of Selectmen.

(d) **Loitering and Boisterousness.** Sleep on seats or benches or engage in loud, boisterous, abusive, threatening, insulting or indecent language, or engage in any disorderly conduct or behavior tending to annoy others or breach the public peace.

(e) **Identification.** Fail to properly identify himself or herself upon direction of a police officer by giving his or her true name, address, or age in case of a juvenile or by producing proper identification papers with such information.

SECTION 9. **Posting.** All commons, parks, playgrounds and schoolyards shall be posted. The posting shall indicate the authorized hours of use for the calendar year, the arrest provisions and the stipulated fine.

SECTION 10. **Right to Arrest.** Any police officer of the Town upon viewing a violation of the rules and regulations indicated by Section 8., of this By-Law, shall have the right to arrest such person. The person is required to state his or her true name and address and his or her true age or by producing proper identification papers with such information.

(a) **Procedure for Juvenile.** In the case of a juvenile who violates any of the procedure that shall be followed is the same as indicated by Section 5., of this by-Law.

SECTION 11. **Penalty**

(a) A person, other than a juvenile violating any of the rules and regulations estsblished by Section 8., of this By-Law, or established by the Board of Selectmen of the Town, or by the School Department of the Town, and charged directly with such violation and found guilty shall be fined the sum of fifty dollars for the **first offense** and Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for each and subsequent offense thereafter.

(b) Any juvenile found violating the "rules and regulations" established by Section 8., of this By-Law, shall be summoned to the Juvenile Court of the Lowell District Court on the second of each subsequent offense. any parent, guardian, or other adult person having custody or control of a juvenile, who violates the rules and regulations, Section 8., of this By-Law, and is found guilty by the Juvenile court of Lowell District Court of a SECOND VIOLATION shall be fined a sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) and for each subsequent offense a find of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) thereafter.

(c) The penalty provisions for violation of any other statutory provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws or for violations of the Public Drinking By-Law shall have precedence.

SECTION 12. It is hereby declared that Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this by-Law are severable and if any phrases, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this By-Law shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by the valid judgement of a court of competent jurisdiction such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not effect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this By-Law.

After some discussion and previous question was moved and so voted. The main motion was CARRIED by a majority vote.

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 31. Motion was LOST.

ARTICLE 32.

Moved and seconded to amend the By-Laws by adding the following section "PROHIBITION ON LEAVING MOTOR VEHICLES IN CERTAIN PRIVATE WAYS".

1. It shall be unlawful to leave any motor vehicle unattended within the limits of any private way furnishing means of access fof fire apparatus to any building.

2. It shall be unlawful to obstruct or park a motor vehicle in any fire lane, such Fire Lane to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department and shall be posted as such. Said Fire Lane to be eighteen (18) feet wide for all buildings in any shopping center, bowling alley, theatre, nursing home, office building, or other public building. The establishment of Fire lanes as set forth above shall be at the sole discretion of the Chief of the Fire Department and shall run from the wall of the building or any overhang of the building or any sidewalk adjacent thereto.

3. The record owner of each building, upon notification of the designation of a Fire Lane by the Chief of the Fire Department, shall provide and install signs posting the area as such as provided in paragraph 2.

4. The Police Department and all members thereof assigned to traffic duty, are hereby authorized to remove and tow away, or have removed and towed away by commercial towing service, at the sole expense of the owner of said motor vehicle, any motor vehicle left unattended or parked in any designated Fire Lane or within the limits of any private way furnishing means of access for fire apparatus to any building. Motor vehicles so towed away shall be stored in a safe place and restored to the owner or operator thereof upon payment by the owner or operator of the expenses incurred in said removal and storage.

Finance Committee concurs.

There was much discussion on this, especially concerning the section referring to "18 ft. fire lane". Gilbert Griggs and Gordon Brainerd spoke against this article stating they are businessmen and the 18' would leave no parking spaces for their business.

The motion was lost by a majority vote.

At this time Town Moderator Raymond McColough called for a short recess, but asked all Town Meeting Members to remain in their seats. He announced that this would be the last Town Meeting for the Town Clerk, F. Lillian Turner, as she was retiring at the end of the year. She was honored by a rising ovation after which she said a few words and thanked them for the ovation.

The meeting was called back to order at 9:15 P.M.

ARTICLE 33.

Moved and seconded to delete, repeal and revoke the Billerica Leash Law, voted as Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting in 1976-1977 and establish in its place the following "Absolute Leash Law," and adding the word "written" after "accompanied by" in the last sentence under Section X, Vaccination, so it will read "accompanied by written proof."

I. **Definition of Terms**

A. DOG: All animals of canine species, both male and female.

B. OWNER AND/OR KEEPER: Any person or persons, firm, association or corporation owning, keeping or harboring a dog as defined herein.

C. CANINE CONTROL OFFICER: Any person or persons appointed by the Town Manager with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, as the dog officer or officers under the provisions of Chapter 140, Sections 151 and 151A of the General Laws to carry out the provisions of this by-law. In the absence or vacancy in the office or unavailability of the canine control officer, the Town's inspector of animals or his deputy shall perform the duties of the canine control officer(s).

D. ANIMAL SHELTER: Any premises designated by Town Administrative authority for the purpose of impounding and caring for animals held under authority of this by-law.

E. RESTRAINT: A dog shall be deemed to be under restraint if on the premises of the owner or if outside the premises of the owner, is accompanied by a competent and responsible person who shall have the dog under control by holding it firmly on a leash no greater than six (6) feet in length.

F. VETERINARY HOSPITAL: An establishment maintained and operated by a licensed veterinarian for the boarding of animals or the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries of animals.

II. **Restraint of Dogs**

No person shall own, keep or harbor in the Town of Billerica, outside the confines of the owner's property (meaning owned, rented or leased), any dog which is not help firmly on a leash, no longer than six (6) feet, by a person who shall have control of such a dog. All persons keeping, owning or having possession, charge, custody of any dog shall confine such dog on their own premises by means of a leash, run or enclosure.

III. **Unrestrained Dogs**
Unrestrained dogs will be taken by the canine control officer and impounded in an animal shelter, and there confined in a humane manner. A police officer at his or her discretion may impound the dog. If by an identification tag or by other means the owner can be identified, the canine control officer shall immediately upon impoundment notify the owner of the impoundment of the animal.

IV. **Reclaiming Impounded Dogs**
An owner reclaiming an impounded dog shall pay an administrative fee of $15.00 plus $2.00 boarding charge for each day that the dog has been impounded, to a total maximum pay of $35.00.

V. **Female Dogs**
Every female dog in heat shall be confined in a building or secured enclosure in such a manner that such female dog cannot come into contact with another animal except for planned breeding. The canine control officer shall have the power to enforce a regulation to eliminate what he may deem to be a nuisance.

VI. **Nuisances**
No owner shall fail to exercise proper care and control of his or her dog to prevent said dog from becoming a public nuisance. Excessive or untimely barking, molesting passerby, chasing vehicles, habitually attacking people or other domestic animals, trespassing upon school grounds, or trespassing upon private property in such manner as to damage property shall be deemed a nuisance.

VII. **Quarantining of Dog that Bites**
Any dog which bites a person shall be quarantined for ten days if ordered by the inspector of animals. During quarantine, the dog shall be securely confined and kept from contact with any other animal by confinement indoors. At the discretion of the inspector of animals, the quarantine may be on the premises of the owner. If the inspector of animals requires other confinement, the owner shall surrender the animal for the quarantine period to an animal shelter or shall, at his own expense, place it in a veterinary hospital.

VIII. **Animals Suspected of Being Rabid**
No police officer or other person shall kill, or cause to be killed, any animal suspected of being rabid, except after the animal has been placed in quarantine and the diagnosis of rabies made by a licensed veterinarian. If a veterinarian diagnoses rabies in an animal in quarantine, then the animal shall be humanely killed and the head of such animal sent to a laboratory for pathological examination and confirmation of diagnosis.

IX. **Hindering the By-Law Enforcement**
Any canine control officer shall have police powers in the enforcement of this by-Law and no person shall interfere with, hinder, molest or abuse any canine control officer in the exercise of such powers.

X. **Vaccination**
Every owner and keeper of a dog more than six months old shall cause said dog to be vaccinated or revaccinated by a licensed veterinarian with antirabies vaccine within two or three years (depending on type of vaccination) prior to the date of application for a dog license for said dog. Application for each annual dog license shall be accompanied by written proof of vaccination of the dog against rabies within two or three years preceding the date of the application.

XI. **License Fees**
Period for purchasing a dog license is April 1st to June 10th. After that date, a penalty charge of five dollars will be added to the license fee. Normal fee will be $4.00 for male or spayed female dogs and $7.00 for unspayed female dogs.

XII. **Penalty**
A violation or breach of anyone of the above noted subsections shall be punishable as follows and will not be considered criminal under this article:
$15.00 for the first violation
$30.00 for the second violation
$50.00 for each subsequent violation or surrender the dog.
Complaints will be sought in a District Court according to Chapter 140, Section 173A of the General Laws.

XIII. **If Parts of By-Law are Invalid**
If any part of this By-Law shall be held invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this By-Law. No provision or interpretation of a provision of this By-Law is intended to be either in conflict with, or an attempt to change any statutory provision in Chapter 140 pertaining to Dogs.

Mr. Beaudette, Chairman of the Absolute Leash Law Committee came forward, read the committee's report, and spoke on the article. Finance Committee concurred. The previous question was moved and so voted. The main motion was CARRIED.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Mr. Ralston thanked our Town Moderator for bearing with us during this Fall Annual Town Meeting.

Motion to adjourn was CARRIED. The Fall Annual Town Meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

A True Copy
ATTEST:

F. Lillian Turner
Town Clerk

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Town Administrator:

A total of 17,013 registered voters were on file for 1980 and by precincts the number of those registered were as follows:

Precinct 1	1255
Precinct 2	1204
Precinct 3	1558
Precinct 4	1225
Precinct 5	1261
Precinct 6	1032
Precinct 7	1443
Precinct 8	1277
Precinct 9	1093
Precinct 10	915
Precinct 11	1561
Precinct 12	1795
Precinct 13	1394

This is an increase of 1100.

During the year, many voters changed or declared their party designations and all were acknowledged by first class mail. 992 registered voters were also notified by first class mail that they were dropped from the voting list as they had not answered the census.

The annual census was again obtained by mail. Many residents were irate with the statement that appeard on the census envelope: "Warning: Failure to respond to this mailing may result in removal from the voting list." This "Warning" statement must be on the envelopes as Massachusetts General Laws dictates that this must appear on all census mailings.

There were at least 15 special registration periods as there were four elections in 1980.

Marie M. Kyricos was re-appointed to the Board by the Board of Selectmen for a three year period. The Board of Registrars again elected her as Chairperson.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie M. Kyricos, Chairperson
John G. Conway
Ralph N. Newman
F. Lillian Turner, Town Clerk
and Clerk Ex-Officio

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Town Administrator:

The following statistical and financial reports are for the period January 1, 1980 thru December 31, 1980:

Births:	Male	246	Female	224	Total 470
Deaths:	Male	100	Female	87	Total 187
Marriages:					Total 239

Total number of dog licenses sold for 1980 were 2030. There were 3010 first class mailings to delinquent dog owners or keepers of dogs who had failed to license their dogs by April 1. Rabies clinics were held at the Public Works by Dr. McGrath on April 5, 1980 and April 12, 1980.

Monies turned over to the Town Treasurer for dog licenses were $6,496.75. Monies mailed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Fishing and Wildlife licenses were $11,778.70.

All other monies received and turned over to the Town Treasurer were:

Uniform Commercial Code	$ 2,266.00
Certified Copes	2,102.00
Marriage Licenses	988.00
Business Certificates	115.00
Common Victuallers Licenses	1,630.00
General Licenses	2,268.00
Photo Copies	86.70
Research and Geneology	51.10
Pole Locations & Certifications	47.00
Sunday Entertainment Licenses	2,444.00
Alcoholic Beverage License	43,785.00
Listing Books & Postage	468.75
Voting Lists	60.40
Gasoline Licenses	120.00
Class I, II & III Licenses	1,220.00
U.C.C. Trust (Amendment info search)	37.00
Internal Revenue Funds (IRS filing)	48.00
New Birth Recordings	6.00
Birth Correction	2.00
Precinct Maps	5.00
**Additional—Dogs	2,042.00
*Penalty—Dogs	513.00
TOTAL	$60,304.95

*Dogs licensed after June 10. (Fines are added after this date).

**Additional charges were approved by Selectmen in 1972.

There were four elections during 1980; Presidential Primary, March 4; Town Election, March 8; State Primary, September 16; and Presidential election, November 4.

Vital Statistic records, 1911 thru 1938 and 1979 were recorded on microfiche and "The Town of Billerica Vital Records to 1850" book was restored.

Your Town Clerk attended the Middlesex Town Clerks meetings, the Massachusetts Town Clerks conferences in January in Auburn and in Danvers in October, and the New England Town Clerks Conference in Chatham in September.

Marybeth D. Cochran, the senior clerk, resigned in November. Your Town Clerk notified the Board of Selectmen that she would retire December 31, 1980. On December 1, they appointed Assistant Town Clerk, Myrtie D. Smith as Acting Town Clerk from January 1, 1981 thru March 14, 1981.

I wish to thank all Boards and Committees for their continued assistance during 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
F. Lillian Turner
Town Clerk

BILLERICA HOUSING AUTHORITY

At our Annual Meeting held on 3 March 1980, the following officers were elected for the year:

Robert Solomon, Chairman
Elizabeth F. McCarthy, Vice Chairman
Peter Tamis, Treasurer
Joseph H. Johnson, Assistant Treasurer
James J. Galvin, Member

and Mrs. Carol Ford was re-appointed Executive Director.

The Billerica Housing Authority has completed its twelfth year in the Management Phase of its Housing for the Elderly Project 667-1 consisting of sixty-four (64) units on 13 River Street.

The new 667-2 Elderly Project consisting of seventy-four (74) units for elderly and six (6) for Handicapped residents located at 16 River Street have been occupied since February 1980.

Chapter 705 Houses and the Section 8 Subsidized Rental Program are still at maximum use bringing our total leased units up to fifty-seven (57).

	Total Assets	Total Liabilities
667-1	$ 999,253.86	$ 999,253.86
667-2	2,506,089.06	2,506,089.06
Section 8	16,871.96	16,871.96
705-1	74,392.25	74,392.25

The Billerica Housing Authority welcomes this opportunity to thank, sincerely, all Town Boards, Police, Fire and Highway Departments for their continued cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Solomon, Chairman

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

In 1980 the Board of Selectmen held twenty-two regular meetings. Many complaints were received by the Selectmen and the Town Administrator, and most were resolved.

The major events of the year were as follows:

In accordance with the Town Charter, the Town Administrator prepared and submitted to both the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee a 5-year Capital Program for 1980-1981 through 1984-1985.

Also, in conjunction with the requirements of the Charter, the Town Administrator completely revamped the budget preparation and process. The format consists of the following components: Revenues collected; a detailed breakdown of expenditures; proposed capital expenditures and method of financing; estimated surplus revenues and free cash. The new budget will allow the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and the Town Meeting to evaluate the budget in terms of programs and services.

After the March election, the Board of Selectmen reorganized, electing as its Chairman Thomas H. Conway, Jr.; George S. Gracie, Jr., Vice-Chairman; Gordon C. Brainerd, Secretary; and Arthur Doyle and Thomas Greenhalgh.

A major change occurred in the Public Works Department. The Superintendent of Public Works position was advertised and John A. Sulik was appointed to the position through the efforts of Mr. Sulik and the Town Administrator. Middlesex Turnpike was repaired under Chapter 90 Funds. Also, positive steps have been taken to improve waste water system, which has allowed the Town to comply with its permit.

The long awaited T.O.P.I.C.S. Project was finally put out to bid by the State in December. Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 1981.

The Board of Selectmen initiated on an experimental basis a Dial-A-Ride Program as a means of in-town transportation for the residents. However, after several months the service was discontinued due to lack of participation by the residents.

The Housing Rehabilitation Program approved by H.U.D. was implemented. There were 49 applications received and a total of $27,000 has been expended through December 31, 1980.

Also, it should be noted that approval of a similar program was requested through H.U.D. for the Pinehurst Area; however, the Town was not invited to submit a final application.

Proposition 2½, which was approved by the voters in November, will have an affect on Municipal services. It is difficult to project the long-term effects on services and programs, but there is no question that some services will be eliminated and others reduced. We can also expect drastic changes in the method of funding municipal and school budgets.

After 12 years of continuous service, Anne Mastrullo retired as Confidential Secretary to the Board of Selectmen.

The Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator acknowledge and appreciate the cooperation and assistance that has been provided by all Town boards, commissions, committees and departments during the year.

Paul F. Talbot
Town Administrator

Thomas H. Conway, Chairman
George S. Gracie, Jr.
Gordon C. Brainerd
Arthur L. Doyle
Thomas Greenhalgh

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Billerica Historical Commission submits the following report of activity during 1980. The Commission meets regularly on the first Wednesday of each month and at such other times as the need arises.

Application from the Manning Association to list the Manning Manse in the National Register of Historic Places has been submitted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission and is under review. With encouragement from the Massachusetts Historical Commission, we are up-dating our inventory in Billerica Center and completing inventory in North Billerica, preparatory to submission of further applications to the National Register.

The Massachusetts Historical Commission has awarded a matching grant to the Northern Middlesex Area Commission for preparation of an over-all preservation plan for Billerica, as a pilot project for northern Middlesex County. Ms. Mary Gene Myer, who prepared their part of the feasibility study for the Middlesex Canal Heritage Park, has been assigned as staff representative to the project. Cooperation in this important study will be our principal preoccupation during 1981.

The Commission has responded to requests for information and/or review from the Massachusetts Historical Commission, The Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Northern Area Middlesex Commission, Billerica Board of Selectmen, Billerica Department of Public Works, and other town officers. Freeling T. McDewell represents the Commission on the advisory committee to the Community Block Development Grant for Nutting Lake.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Stearns, Chairman

NORTHERN MIDDLESEX AREA COMMISSION

During 1980, the Northern Middlesex Area Commision's regional planning program continued to focus on areawide transportation and environmental issues and on detailed assistance to improve the older neighborhoods and town centers of the region. The Commission received over $344,000 to pay its

expenses during the past fiscal year. Of this, the nine member municipalities were assessed a total of $60,000, and the balance of funding was provided largely by Federal agencies. Over half of the funding was dedicated to transportation and transit planning work.

The major issues addressed in 1980 include the following: 1) **Housing.** An **Areawide Housing Opportunity Plan** was endorsed by all of the member communities and approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This Plan serves to direct the type and extent of housing assistance needed to meet the housing problems of the region.

2) **Water Quality.** The Commission completed a Water Quality Management Plan and distributed a draft to all member municipalities. This Plan has been underway for several years and points the way to steps that can be taken by each community to save several million dollars in sewer facilities over the next several years. The most important cost saving measure would discontinue sprawling land development and direct new land uses to areas which are or will be served by sewers or which have suitable conditions for septic tanks.

3) **Economic Development.** The Overall Economic Development Plan for the region, which qualifies the area for Federal Economic Development Administration assistance, was maintained and updated. Also, the Commission provided extensive information and assistance in the establishment of Commercial Area Revitalization (CARD) Districts in the region. Under CARD, private developers within a State designated area can take advantage of lower cost financing to stimulate commercial revitalization.

4) **Air Quality**. The Commission is cooperating with the Commonwealth in meeting the Congressionally mandated air quality standards that must be met to qualify for significant Federal funds. The Commission role focuses on air pollution resulting from the transportation system. A number of strategies are being developed to improve air quality through transportation alternatives and more efficient traffic flow.

5) **Adaptive Reuse.** With CETA assistance the Commission completed an extensive file of buildings suitable for adaptive reuse in the region.

6) **Historic Preservation.** A "Middlesex Canal Heritage Park Feasibility Study" was completed in cooperation with a special Commission established by the State legislature. The study recommends a number of measures to reclaim this historic facility for recreation, pedestrian walkways and bikeways.

7) **Multiple Use.** Often, when one public investment is made, it is possible to gain a number of additional public benefits with little or no additional cost. This is particularly true with the development of underground sewer networks which, in effect create trails and paths throughout an area. The Commission evaluated such paths and made a number of recommendations to create bikeways, walkways, ballfields and the like utilizing existing and planned facilities.

8) **River Crossing.** A "Corridor Planning Study" for an additional bridge across the Merrimack and for a number of improvements to the existing system was completed. The Commission continues to work with the State Department of Public Works to develop and implement facilities to improve the regional traffic flow across the Merrimack River.

9) **Center Development.** The Commission continues to focus a great deal of attention on the older town centers and neighborhoods in the region. These have been undertaken on a priority basis with the assent of local officials in Pepperell, Dracut, Westford, Chelmsford, Tewksbury and Billerica. The effort has resulted in plans for traffic improvements, housing rehabilitation, commercial revitalization, and other improvements vital to the particular neighborhood or center and has already resulted in a substantial infusion of Federal and State funds for implementation of particular improvements, particularly housing rehabilitation.

10) **Transit and Commuter Rail.** The maintenance of an effective and reliable public transportation system is a major Commission concern and a close working relationship between Federal, State and local transit officials has resulted in major improvements. New buses have been purchased and major terminal facilities are on the drawing boards. NMAC has provided much of the research and planning contest for these improvements. Commuter rail is viewed as an important advantage for this area. However, a number of scheduling changes have been imposed, which have reduced the service schedule. The Commission continues to seek a reasonable solution to maintain a satisfactory level of service.

11) **Auto Restricted Zone Studies.** Downtown Lowell was the focus of a specially funded study to determine the feasibility of restricting traffic in the downtown. This center is undergoing substantial revitalization as a result of the National Historic Park, the State Heritage Park, and extensive private reinvestment. However, truck and automobile traffic is becoming an increasingly difficult problem, particularly when the downtown traffic is simply passing through to get to another side of the region. The NMAC study, based upon surveys of parking facilities, downtown merchants, other successful revitalization plans, and the characteristics of traffic flow, recommended a number of measures to improve downtown conditions. The data and plans supported later City studies to stimulate and expand the commercial downtown.

For Billerica the NMAC program resulted in specific assistance to the Town. The Selectmen were assisted extensively in designing a housing rehabilitation program for the Nutting Lake area which was funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Middlesex Canal Feasibility Study led to more specific attention in the Mill Village Area of North Billerica. The Historic Commission is now cooperating with the Commission to plan for the restoration and improvement of that area utilizing a grant from the Massachusetts Historic Commission. The Commission continued to press for implementation of the Center By-Pass project and for interchange and traffic flow improvements on Route 3.

Also, in addition to the major planning efforts highlighted above, the Commission also carried out its responsibility as a regional clearinghouse to review various applications for Federal assistance generated in the region, and to review a number of State programs submitted for review and comment. In 1980, these projects brought over 125 millions of dollars into the region. There were also a number of instances of local technical assistance in municipal management, open space planning, restoration of water quality, grantsmanship and traffic safety.

The program for 1981 will continue to focus on older neighborhoods and town centers but will emphasize commercial area revitalization. A more extensive energy program is envisioned and a Ridesharing Information Office is already underway. Contingency planning for energy shortages is also a priority. There will be a strip development case study in Route 38 south of the river through Tewksbury, and a special study of subdivision roads in Westford and Tyngsborough. There will be an historical analysis and revitalization plan for Mill Village in Billerica. A program for Central Square in Chelmsford has just begun.

The Commission has also filed for special legislation to enable its member communities to contract with it where NMAC may be particularly suited to perform some function. The Commission's overall goal is to provide a regional framework within which local government can work effectively. The proposed legislation is directed to that same end.

A more extensive review of the 1980 activities was published in the Lowell Sun on Sunday, November 9, 1980. A copy is available in the Town public library.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Doyle
Ann M. Mulcahy
Paul Kendall

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

In addition to the routine maintenance of the six Town cemeteries, the Cemetery Department continued its limited Fox Hill Cemetery expansion program.

During the 1980 Fiscal year $37,400 was turned over to the Town Treasurer as payments for the sale of lots, for Perpetual Care and for openings for 160 burials.

We wish to thank our employees for their devotion to their work. Thanks is also extended to the other Town Departments and Officials as well as the volunteer organizations who assisted us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles O. Faria
Superintendent of Cemeteries

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of this Authority for the year ending Dec. 31, 1980 follows:

During the year we held many hearings with representatives of firms and their bond counsels, presenting preliminary plans for Industrial Revenue Bond issue approval. We approved the issuance of close to $3,000,000.00 in bonds. Our action must be approved by the Mass. Industrial Financing Agency.

We also attempted to have a section on Rte. 3A north of Pollard St. designated as a "Commercial Card Revitalization District", but this action was refused by the State.

We wish to thank all committees and boards in town for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur A. Curry, Chairman
Raymond F. McColough, V. Chairman
William T. Desmond, Secretary
Mary G. McBride, Treasurer
Paul R. Kendall

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen;

The report of the Industrial Development Commission for the year ending Dec. 31, 1980 follows.

New industrial and commercial construction in town, according to figures obtained from building permits amounted to $8,990,550.00 this year. Additions to existing firms totaled $1,302,000.00.

This has been a very successful year and we on the commission expect moderate growth in 1981.

By enlarging the tax base we feel that the impact of Prop. 2½ will be lessened.

We thank all boards and committees in town for their wholehearted cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur A. Curry, Chairman
Gustav Wagner, V. Chairman
Alma J. Elkins, Secretary
Raymond F. McColough, Ex-Officio
Joseph A. Butler
Anthony R. Iovanna
Kenneth Powderly, Sr.
Joseph M. Burke, Jr.

BILLERICA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Director: Barbara Allen
Board of Trustees: George Hickey, Chairman
Judith Giroux, Vice Chairperson
Rose Doyon, Recording Secretary
Judith Kelley, Corresponding Secretary
Michael Granfield, Treasurer
Joanne Caruso
Sandra Donovan
Charles MacRannolds

The Billerica Public Library was literally "on the move" in 1980. On April 19, 1980 a ten year old dream came true when a 1000 yard long human chain moved the belongings of the century old Bennett Library to their brand new 1.1 million dollar home. Our sincerest thanks to the more than 300 residents who came forward to help out with this mammoth task.

Response to the new library has been overwhelming. Use of the library has increased by over 50% with more than 5,000 new borrowers registering to use its resources in 1980. This brings the number of residents using their library to over 14,000.

The reference staff was kept busy answering over 9500 informational and research questions posed by the public. This is an increase of more than 70% over last year.

A conserted effort has been made in 1980 to improve the resources and programs offered to the community. Nearly 4,000 new titles were added to the collection this year, in addition to, 1,500 new paperbacks. Several programs of community interest were presented for both children and adults and were very favorably received.

Another highlight of the year was the receipt of a federal grant for $25,000. to create a career resource center in the library. This new service will be in full swing in 1981.

1980 has been a productive and highly successful year for the Billerica Public Library and we look forward to even greater strides in the coming year. Again, in 1981, the emphasis will be on collection development and community programming with special attention being paid to improving the library through computerization and resource sharing with surrounding communities.

Our heartfelt thanks are extended to the Library Building Committee, Helen Potter, Eva Marshall, Bernard Hoar, Ralph Bacon, Sandra Donovan, Cecile Gauthier and Tom Kilday, for their diligent and untiring efforts in making the new Billerica Public Library a reality.

Appreciation is also expressed to the Board of Trustees for their guidance and support during this transitional year.

Looking forward to 1981!

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Allen, Director

BILLERICA RECREATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Gerald C. Bunney
Robert O. Forsyth
William R. Frevold Jr.
John H. Harring
Arthur N. Hohanson
Bernard McKenna (Supervisor)
J. James Mitza (Chairman)
Alfred M. Perry
John N. Russo (Vice Chairman)
Linda A. Toth (Secretary)

1980 was a troubled year because although school population continued to decline, recreation and sports involvement continued to increase. It was the year of a townwide outcry on the lack of available playing fields in town and the overuse of existing fields causing poor playing conditions. The Rec/Com effected complete refurbishing of the Akerson and Lampson fields and the creation of two additional fields behind the Locke School. We express deep appreciation to those who donated time and equipment to this cause and without them, this could never have been accomplished.

For 1981, the Rec/Com has undertaken a complete restructuring in tune with the times and the needs of the community. Pending town meeting approval, many programs that have been missing from Billerica for years will again appear, ranging from summertime concerts to a recreation camp. Some programs will now carry a small registration fee to cover the expenses and assist us in reducing our overall budget request by 25% over 1980.

Field availability is expected to remain tight in 1981 but continued monitoring of scheduling and use is planned to prevent overuse or abuse resulting in a situation similar to last year. An ongoing program of maintaining and upgrading fields is being designed to protect short and long range requirements. 1981 will also bring a playground back to Billerica, complete with swings, slides, etc., something that has been missing from our town for many years. Our overall goal is to promote and provide sound recreation and leisure programs for Billerica residents of all ages.

Submitted by
J. James Mitza,
Chairman

PLANNING BOARD

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The report of the Planning Board for the Town of Billerica for the year ending December 31, 1980 is as follows:

At the Annual Town election for 1980, two new members James M. Battcock and Joseph F. Nordlie were elected to the Planning Board to replace retiring members Ralph McDonald and Mark Hall.

The year saw the continuation of industrial development along the Middlesex Turnpike on previously zoned industrial land. Future growth in this area was assured with the Town Meeting rezoning of more land to industrial. Residential growth has once again been rekindled in Billerica. In 1980, four residential subdivisions were submitted to the Planning Board. One was withdrawn and resubmitted with substantially fewer houses involved. After exhaustive hearings and discussions, the remaining subdivisions were approved with restrictive conditions to control the flow of water.

A near-crippling blow was dealt to the Planning Board by the State Legislature when it passed a law which took control of subsurface drainage and off-subdivision drainage away from the Planning Board. We have not yet heard a reasonable explanation for this change which does not seem to be of any aid to municipalities.

During the year, the Planning Board has submitted to and had accepted by the Town Meeting warrant articles dealing with the codification of the By-laws and printing of a zoning map.

It was with regret that the Board received the resignation of our clerk, Mrs. Shirley Schult who is leaving to accept the position of Assistant Town Clerk. Mrs. Schult has served the Planning Board with efficiency, vigor and competence for many years and will be greatly missed by all the members.

The Planning Board extends its thanks to all the Town Boards and individuals who aided us during the past year especially the Board of Health, the Public Works Department and the Town Administrator who have been of considerable help in resolving problems concerned with drainage in existing and proposed subdivision.

Respectfully submitted,
William G. Greene, Jr., Chairman
Ann M. Mulcahy, Vice-Chairman
Joseph H. Bly, Secretary
Paul C. Kilian
Ellen Sargent
Joseph F. Nordlie
James M. Battcock

VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Honorable Board of Selectmen

The following is the annual report of the Veterans' Services Department for the fiscal year 1979-80.

During that fiscal year the Veterans' Services Department are pleased to announce a total of $72,072.92 in awards made to Veterans and their dependents in Billerica from the U.S. Veterans Administration. This sum, which does not include Social Security awards or other insurance benefits is a credit to the hard work of our staff, Mrs. Nancy Emus, Principal Clerk and Mr. Buffum, Investigator. If these awards were not filed for and granted, the Veteran or dependent would have had to been assisted financially by the Veterans' Services Department of this Town.

The Veterans' Services Department also assisted C.T.I. Inc. and the Town Aide with the Emergency Energy Aid Program. This program assists eligible applicants to receive supplemental fuel and in some cases aids with utility bills.

As always, our main goal is to assist the Veteran and their dependents in every possible way, financially, with medical benefits, filing Social Security and V.A. compensation and pensions, widows benefits, educational and referral to the proper state and federal agency.

I wish at this time to thank the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Paul Talbot, Town Administrator and all other Boards and Town officials for the excellent cooperation that we received this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Chester C. Sandberg, Agent

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Billerica Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1980.

There were 4,433 arrests, detentions and complaints issued for the following causes:

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON

Assault with intent to murder	3
Assault and Battery with a dangerous weapon	28
Assault and Battery	9
Assault and Battery upon a Police Officer	15
Assault with intent to rape	1
Assault with intent to rob	1
Indecent Assault and Battery	2
Robbery, Armed	4
Robbery, Unarmed	7
Rape and Unnatural Acts	5
Open and Gross Lewdness and lascivious behavior	7
Threatening	4
Leaving scene after knowingly causing personal injury	6
Kidnapping	1
Violation of Restraining Order	3
Armed Breaking and Entering in the daytime	1

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Attempted Breaking and Entering in the daytime	1
Breaking and Entering in the daytime	36
Breaking and Entering in the nightime	16
Breaking and Entering in the nightime and larceny	22
Breaking and Entering of a Trailer	2
Larceny by check	3
Larceny	46

Larceny of a motor vehicle	9
Larceny of motor vehicle parts	10
Larceny of a firearm	1
Malicious damage to personal property	12
Malicious damage to Town Property	2
Using a Motor Vehicle without authority	11
Receiving Stolen Property	15
Violation of Environmental control	1
Failure to return rental property	2
Fraudulent use of a credit card	2

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Delivering contraband to inmate	3
Delivering controlled substance to penal institution	7
Possession of Controlled substance	4
Possession of Narcotic with intent to distribute	4
Possession of Class B—Cocaine	2
Possession of Class C—LSD	1
Possession of Class C—Valium	2
Possession Class D—Marijuana	26
Possession of Class E	1
Possession of Class B-C-D	1
Possession of needle and syringe	5
Runaway	4
Public Drinking	113
Disorderly	67
Disturbing the peace	31
Trespassing	15
Accessory after the fact	2
Escapee	2
Child in need of service	1
Uttering forged prescription	3
Possession of Nunchakus	1
Possession of stolen inspection sticker	1
Possession of forged and altered inspection sticker	1
Possession of Burglarious instruments	10
Possession of Sawed-off Shotgun	1
Possession of a dangerous weapon	2
Possession of alcohol by minor	9
Minor transportation	11
Non Support	1
AWOL	2
Driving under the influence of alcohol	165
Driving to Endanger	10
Driving under the influence of drugs	2
Motor Vehicle violations	78
Fugitive from Justice	1
Escapee	1
Failure to pay weekly wages	1
Intimidation of witness	1
Detained under protective custody	435
TOTAL	1317

Traffic Complaints issued	2936
Traffic Warnings issued	420
GRAND TOTAL	4433

DISPOSITION OF COURT CASES

Alcohol safety program	86
Fined	133
Restitution	35
Filed	24
Adjudicated deferred and fined	1
Dismissed	16
Continued 3 months w.o. finding	49
Continued 6 months w.o. finding	42
Continued 1 yr. without finding	7
Probation	50
Superior Court	1
Court Costs	18
House of correction - deferred	9
House of Correction	21
Division of Youth Services	3
Division of Youth Services - deferred	2
Division of Youth Services suspended one year probation	1
Turned over to military authorities	2
Returned to House of Correction	1
Transported to other police departments	10
Released from detention	439
Cases pending	367
TOTAL	1317

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY

Accidents reported	1918
Fatal Accidents	15
Personal injuries	648
Property damage reported	3259
Traffic Arrests	240
Bicycle accidents	16
Pedestrian accidents	20
Ambulance calls logged	1571
Summons served	571
License suspensions	85
Calls logged	21370

As I have previously reported, one of the most serious problems facing our community is traffic (accidents and congestion). To update my last year's report, traffic improvements can be expected at the intersections of Boston Road and Cook Street, Concord Road and Middlesex Turnpike, and, at long last, "TOPICS" in Billerica Center. Unfortunately, the "TOPICS" program scheduled for last year was delayed due to technical difficulties encountered prior to construction. Those problems have now been resolved, and we can look forward to the construction in 1981 of a signalized rotary traffic system in Billerica Center.

We are also seeking to improve conditions at several other intersections that have long been known for frequency of accidents and traffic congestion. We intend in 1981 to make progress in the areas of reducing accidents and controlling the congestion. In an effort to reduce the number of traffic accidents caused by speeding and other traffic violations, I have instituted a step-up in traffic enforcement activities.

FUNDS COLLECTED—CALENDAR YEAR 1980

Special Police Details	$195,864.62
Copies of Police Reports	5,960.00
Licenses to Carry Firearms	2,720.00
Photographs	516.00
Firearms Identification Cards	439.00

Firearms & Ammunition Dealers' Lic.	160.00
Licenses to Purchase Firearms	2.00
Ins. Recoveries-Auto Collision Losses	10,383.75
Restitution for Property Damage, Wages, Medical Costs	1,769.85
TOTAL—CALENDAR YEAR 1980	$217,815.22

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES—AMBULANCE

During 1980 the Billerica Ambulance responded to 1,571 medical emergencies, an increase of 12% over 1979, and an increase of 78% over 1978. Moreover, during the year approximately 4% of the Billerica residents were transported to local hospitals under emergency conditions.

In the early Spring of 1980, the Office of Emergency Medical Services (Merrimack Valley) conducted a feasibility study of Advanced Life Support for the Merrimack Valley. This consists of twenty-one Massachusetts towns and eight New Hampshire towns. The results showed Billerica as being one of six towns qualifying for Advanced Life Support and further showed Billerica with an above-average rate or cardiac related medical emergencies.

The Billerica EMT's have continued in 1980 to train Billerica residents in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and in other first aid courses.

The EMT's would like to thank the residents of Billerica for their support during the year and extend special thanks to the Police and Fire Departments for their valued assistance.

John Barretto
Chief of Police

BILLERICA CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1980 was a very productive year for the Conservation Commission. The Commission held 23 meetings during the year, and under the Wetland Protection Act 18 new filings for work in wetlands were received. 18 Public Hearings were held and 17 Orders of Conditions and Certificates of Compliance were issued. 8 Permit Extensions and 2 Cease and Desist Orders were issued. Ten Permit Modifications and 5 Formal Determinations were made. The Commission brought court action against one case, however, it was resolved out of court. Currently the Commission is monitoring 83 active Orders of Conditions for projects which contain wetlands.

As for projects, the Nutting Lake Water Quality Restoration project received the Commission's most attention. During this year, a great deal of progress has been made on most aspects of the overall lake project. The dredging program has showed a significant improvement over the 1979 dredging season with a total of 60,000 cubic yards of sediment being removed this year. The street sweeping program improved over 1979, and the septic system elimination program of the Sewer Department has been getting good results. The educational booklet on "Keeping Nutting Lake Clean" has been distributed throughout the lake watershed. The lake project will resume in the Spring of 1981 for its third full year.

On other projects, a cut-a-cord program was started in the winter of 1980 to help improve the forests on conservation lands. 20 permits were issued to residents of the town to cut a cord of wood on the Shady Hill Conservation Land.

Next Winter the program will be continued to help maintain a different tract of conservation land.

The Self Help Funding Application for the 59 acre Mock Meadow Tract has been finalized and approved by the State Division of Conservation Services and the $15,000 reimbursement to the Town was received in December of 1980.

The Town received a gift of land for Conservation pupose off Fortune Drive consisting of 7.3 acres of flood plain and wetlands.

The greatly increased work load of the Conservation Department necessitated the hiring of a Conservation Assistant which was approved at the 1980 Spring Town Meeting. In April, the Commission hired Michael Medeiros, who had been working for the Commission for the past year and a half through the C.E.T.A. Program, which ended in January. Mr. Medeiros has been working on the Nutting Lake project from April to November and will work at the Conservation Office this winter assisting Mr. King until the lake project resumes in April 1981.

The meetings of the Commission are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the Town Hall at 8 P.M. and all are welcomed to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicola Micozzi, Chairman
Carl Piacenza, Vice Chairman
George Cunningham, Secretary
Gustav Wagner, Treasurer
Charles Ronzio
Walter Arakelian
Norman Beloin

BILLERICA HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health continued its efforts to maintain and improve the general well being of the community. The Green Engineering Affiliates Flood Plain maps were re-evaluated and adjusted at the Fall Town Meeting. The Health Department has enjoyed cooperation by all department in enforcement.

The Health Department covers illegal dumping, solid waste disposal, subsurface sanitary disposal, septage disposal, public and semi-public swimming areas, market and restaurant food handling, quality of well water, air and noise pollution, general assistance to the public with living condition problems, prevention clinics and nursing care.

Prevention clinics and nursing visits during the calendar year 1980 were as follows:

		Clinics	Patients
Community Hypertension		47	2404
Mantoux Clinics (TB)		30	378
Flu Clinics/Pneumonia Clinics		7	523
Elderly Health Screening		55	1620
Well Child Clinics		18	256
Lead Testing		18	195
Child Auto Restraint		24	193
Colon Cancer Screening		9	90
Vial of Life			117
Home Visist	1362		
Office Visits	292		

Robert W. Rimbach, R.S. for Billerica, conducted his usual routine monthly inspections of food handling establishments with bacterial swabs taken as required. Milk and cream samples were taken at random from delivery trucks and retail outlets and were examined for conference to state standards. Plans for new restaurants and markets were reviewed and final inspections were made before permits were issued. Complaints relative to condition of general products were investigated with proper action being taken. The number of locations increases every year.

In addition to the record keeping, enforcement orders and general office duties, public assistance has become very time consuming and we wish to take this opportunity to thank all the Boards and Committees in Town for their increased cooperation which enables us to continue this assistance.

The Health Department staff is as follows: Donald C. Bassett, Director of Public Health; Joseph W. Walsh, Jr., Deputy Director; E. Winona LaVigne, Principal Clerk; Barbara B. George, R.N.; Ruth H. Annese, R.N.; Patricia J. Mitchell, R.N.; Robert W. Rimbach, R.S.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul R. Kelley, Chairman
John C. Gherson, Vice-Chairman
Frederic R. Brown, Secretary

WATER COMMITTEE FOR 1980

During this report period, the old 4 inch main which is still in service on Treble Cove Road was connected to the 10 inch line on Treble Cove Rd. to reinforce the service to the area approximately 2,000 feet west of Boston Rd. and the old 6 inch main was connected to the new 12 inch main on Spring Street to improve the service to the area west of Manning Road.

In our list of proposed extensions we have included a number of locations with a history of winter freeze ups. This was an exceptional year in that we have had more freeze ups in different locations than we have previously observed. We have not analyzed the data but it appears that we will be adding some more to our list as a result of this winter's experience.

Our plans for the future include:

1. Hydrant relocations and other work associated with the TOPICS program.
2. Complete the loop on Pond Street in the area where the Chestnut Street drainage culvert is to be installed.
3. Complete the Billerica Avenue extension.
4. Insertion valves on Boston and Concord Roads.
5. Replace the old main between Boston Road and Mt. Pleasant Street in North Billerica.
6. Complete the loop on Boston Road between Rangeway Road and Chelmsford Road and tie in Fenway Street.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph R. Bacon, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

GENERAL COMMENTS:

No year can be considered a "typical" year for the Department of Public Works and 1980 was no exception.

A very mild 1979/80 winter, with favorable budgetary implications, was compensated for by two major snow storms and record breaking cold temperatures in November and December. A new procedure for contractual snow-plowing was implemented and with additional refinement should result in reduced plowing costs to the Town.

With the introduction of a potassium permanganate pretreatment system into the water treatment process, manganese levels in Town water have been dramatically reduced. As the distribution system is purged of this element over the next several months, the past problems with soiled laundry experienced by many residents will be eliminated.

The reconstruction of the Middlesex Turnpike marked a major cooperative effort within the Department. The innovative recycling process employed not only reduced construction costs, but provided a finished product superior to that to be expected from conventional methods.

While these accomplishments are noteworthy, more significant are Town and individual needs which will be unmet in this and future years. Rapid growth and limited funding have left the Town confronted with hundreds of significant surface drainage problems, a sewage treatment plant already at capacity with more than 50% of the Town yet to be tied in, an aging and deteriorating water distribution system, and a highway network in critical need of upgrading to modern standards.

I would like to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of the personnel of the Department of Public Works and express my personal thanks to them for a job well done.

Detailed division activity summaries follow.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

Work consisted of street cleaning, erecting street

signs and traffic signs; repairing and cleaning catch basins; street patching; maintaining guard rails; plowing; sanding and salting all streets; sweeping streets in all sections of Town; painting center lines, stop signs, parking lines; and cutting shoulders on most streets.

Philip H. Sheridan was appointed Superintendent of Highway Department on January 28, 1980.

The following streets were graded: Queensland Road, Boynton Lane, Primrose Road, Billerica Ave. Ext., Montrose Ave., Akeson Field Driveway, Sequoia Street, Thoreau Road, Fardon Street, Endeleigh Ave., Crystal St., Pershing St., Georgianna Rd., Westwood Rd., Highview St., Lennox St., Plenty St., Colby St., Shelburne Ave., Larkspur Road, Winter St., Wining Rd., Verbena Rd., Preston St., Brancroft St., Ridgeway Ave., Naushon Rd., Albion Rd., Old Middlesex Turnpike, Linden St., Crown St., Lombard St., Riverview St., Bellflower Rd., Juniper St., Arch St., Trifiro Rd., Stewart St., Hillcrest St., Ridgewood Rd.

The following streets were hottopped with Type I Bituminous Concrete: Woodlawn Ave., Manning Rd., Crown St., Crystal St., Ruggles St., Primrose Rd., Bellflower Rd., Riverview St., River St., Verbena Rd., Border Ct., Carlton St., Larkspur Rd., Middlesex Turnpike, Pershing St., Lombard St.

Sidewalk was constructed on sections of Middlesex Turnpike.

Drainage work was done on Senna Terrace, Lexington Rd., Shawsheen Rd., Middlesex Turnpike, Norman Rd., Billerica Ave., Sprague St., Woodlawn Ave. and Verbena Rd.

WATER TREATMENT DIVISION

Monthly Production (in gallons)	
January	105,273,000
February	98,239,000
March	82,507,000
April	87,218.000
May	109,203,000
June	148,866,000
July	158,966,000
August	136,720,000
September	115,715,000
October	106,509,000
November	95,085,000
December	87,604,000
TOTAL	1,331,905,000

The peak week was JUNE 22-28 when we treated 51,816,000 gallons. The peak day was June 25 when we set a new one day high—9,228,000 gallons which exceeded the previous record day of 7,650,-000 by 20.6%.

In October of this year a new chemical called Potassium Permanganate was introduced into the treatment process. This chemical and a good flushing program should keep the dirty water problem we have been experiencing to a minimum.

The Water Treatment Lab in the continuing program of quality control processed 900 bacteria samples this year. Over fifty of these samples were for private wells for residents of Billerica.

TREE, MOTH AND PARK DIVISION

The Tree Department had an increase in the number of trees removed this year to 204. Many of these were elms, infected with Dutch Elm disease. Brush was cut wherever necessary. Poison Ivy was also controlled during the summer months and spraying was done for tick control.

Maintenance activities consisted of grass cutting and fertilizing on all playgrounds, squares, commons, and the football field. The Park Department also lined the football field throughout the season for the Pop Warner League. The Park Department now maintains approximately fifty (50) acres of land which includes one football field, nine ball fields, eleven tennis courts, and fifty Veteran Squares.

The Park Department, in cooperation with the Recreation and Highway Departments renovated and reseeded the new Locke baseball field, the Akerson Playground, and the Lampson football field. We would like to extend special thanks to the Middlesex CountyJail for their help in rebuilding these fields. This will bring the total number of acres next year to be maintained to 55.

Billerica also had a serious outbreak of Gypsy Moth during the summer months. Reports from the State and County indicate that the problem in the spring/summer of 1981 will also be severe. The Moth Department will not have any resources to deal with this problem; however, we will continue to offer advice and counsel to all residents.

Due to the uncertainties of the Fiscal Year 81/82 budget, it is difficult at this time to forecast any major playground projects for the upcoming year.

SEWER DEPARTMENT:

The total raw sewerage flow received at the Letchworth Ave. Treatment Plant for the year 1980 was 385,405 million gallons. Sludge Processing was up approximately 40% to 11.75 million gallons. This averaged 32,200 gallons per day with an average of 16 dump truck loads of sludge to the sanitary landfill each week.

On December 9, 1980, the Town was notified that the Treatment Plant had qualified for a $500,000. grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for correction of three major design deficiencies.

Among the new programs initiated the past year included: preliminary work on an Industrial Pre Treatment Program, extensive monitoring of industrial wastes and an indepth preventative maintenance program.

During the course of the year, the new connections included: 31 new single family dwellings; 3-24 unit and 1-18 unit apartment complex; 1-80 unit housing for Elderly; 6 new industrial buildings and 3 additions to industrial buildings; the library; 1 dental office; 5 additional stores at Mall; 3 restaurants; 1-5 unit shopping complex; 284 single family residential connections, 1 duplex and 1-3 family dwelling connections.

WATER MAINTENANCE:

The Water Maintenance Department removed

and repaired 215 meters, replaced and/or calibrated water meters as needed, repaired old service connections, turned on and off for summer residents, repaired 31 broken mains, 81 service leaks, repaired or replaced 80 hydrants, thawed 64 frozen services, installed 87 consigned meters, exchanged 74 meters and repaired 90 meter leaks.

There were approximately 165 new water services installed this year which now gives a total of 9,531 accounts.

ENGINEERING DIVISION:

The Engineering Division provided engineering support on a number of Public Works Projects including drainage construction off Kazimere Drive, Shore Acres, Sprague Brook, Gray Street, Blanchard Brook; drainage plans for: Little Makee Brook, Sprague Brook, Chestnut Street; reconstruction of the Middlesex Turnpike; and the Highway resurfacing program. Highway safety improvements at Cook Street and Boston Road, with an estimated cost of $92,393.75 paid for from State and Federal funds. On the Governors Highway Safety Program we received two traffic counters costing $800.00 each and a line striper which cost about $6,000.00, and the TOPICS program is out to bid with $850,000. in aid earmarked for this program; the preparation of plans, inspection reports, abutters list, for streets submitted for acceptance at the Spring and Fall Annual Town Meetings.

We made elevation measurements for the Conservation Commission and Building Commissioner for use in checking work under their jurisdiction.

Work was started on the completion of the Turnpike Acres Subdivision by a contractor under the direction of the Planning Board and was approximately sixty percent complete at the end of the construction season. The most active subdivisions during the year were in the planning stage: Ledgewood, Royal Estates, Green Valley Acres, Shawsheen Estates and Riverdale Heights; construction state: Trotting Horse Park, Sterling Rd., Seven Oaks, Suburban Industrial Park and Allenhurst and those nearing completion Yorkshire Estates, Tower Farms, Heritage Heights and Old North Hill. We continued a precedent established in 1978 and designed drainage improvements which were made by the developer before final acceptance of the development by the Planning Board.

We investigated a number of water service, highway, and drainage complaints. When these could be resolved with maintenance, they were for forwarded to the appropriate department; otherwise the information was accumulated for use when work on the project could be done; six buildings were surveyed on the demolition program; and a detail comparison was made between the Town Flood Map and the Federal HUD flood map and a report with recommendations was prepared.

The sewer system has been transferred to the D.P.W., and we have purchased two vertical plan files and are in the process of obtaining and filing plans of the sewer system for use as the need occurs.

We provided house numbers and received many requests for information about soils, drainage, status of streets, water service, sewer service from persons interested in purchasing land or building on land in the Town and for the location of Town utilities from persons planning to excavate in or near their location, all of which we answered as well as we could using the resources on hand.

John A. Sulik,
Public Works Superintendent

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

This has been another record year for the Weights and Measures Department. An increase of thirty-six percent (36%) more weighing and measuring devices were inspected and sealed this year compared to last year. And fifty-three percent (53%) more weighing and measuring devices were inspected and sealed last year than the previous year. Thus, in a two year period there has been an eighty-six percent (86%) increase in the number of devices sealed. This does not take into account the number of units that were inspected and not sealed or condemned.

In all, 390 weighing and measuring devices were inspected and sealed in calendar year 1980 and total of $986.00 in fees collected were deposited in the Treasurer's Office.

In addition, more warning/complaints were issued to oil companies for not having their truck meters annually checked and sealed; to supermarkets for shortweight of items found during inspections and reweighing procedures of pre-packaged items. Warning were also issued regarding the laxity of Unit Pricing procedures which are also a function of this office.

Again, the checking, re-checking and the investigation of complaints of service station gasoline pumps consumed the major portion of inspection time; however, it should be pointed out relatively few shortages were found and in two instances, dealers were actually shorting themselves and giving gasoline away.

This office will continue to serve and protect equally the rights and interests of the consumer as well as the merchant.

I wish again to thank the personnel of the Selectmen's Office, Town Treasurer's Office, Accountant's Office and members of the Finance Committee for the assistance and cooperation that they have shown to this office.

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred D. Laing
Sealer of Weights & Measures

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the calendar year of 1980.

Permits were issued in the following manner for the 12 month period.

New single dwellings	53
Add. & Alt. to dwellings	161
Roofing & siding	27
Structures	260
New commercial Bldgs.	17
Commercial Add & Alt.	41
Demolition	11
Trailers	6
Total	576
Estimated Cost	$14,047,585.00
Fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer	$49,404.00
Plumbing Permits issued	436
Gas Permits issued	453
Total	889
Fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer	$3300.00
Sewer Applications (conversions)	284
New house installations	31
3-24 unit apartments	1
1-18 unit apartments	1
2 family dwellings	1
3 family dwellings	1
Industrial Buildings	6
Indus. Additions	3
Other Businesses	2
Dental Office	1
Additional stores at the Mall	5
5 unit shopping complex	1
Library	1
80 unit Housing for Elderly	1
Total	339
Electrical Permits Issued	945
Fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer	$9915.00

George E. McMahon
Building Commissioner

SEWER EXTENSION COMMITTEE

No new public sewers were constructed during 1980 other than some house service connections. Also, private sewers were installed at Suburban Industrial Park and Manning Industrial Park. Planning for the Town's future needs for sewerage works is continuing. The engineering Facility Plan containing recommendations for future sewerage facilities for the unsewered areas of Town and additional treatment capacity is expected to be completed in early 1981.

In August of 1980, a meeting was held between the Town's consulting engineer and Town officials to discuss the Town's sewerage needs. In order to meet these needs, the Facility Plan will recommend a combination of new sewers for the most critical areas of need, and an intensive on-site septic tank maintenance program for other areas.

In late September a public meeting was held at the Marshall School to bring townspeople up to date on the ongoing planning work. About 100 people were in attendance. The audience was advised that the response to the questionnaire regarding performance of existing on-site sewage disposal systems was considered quite good with the return of about 2,800 (46 percent of the 6,000 sent out). More than half of the responses reported problems with their sewage disposal systems, while 78 percent were in favor of constructing a public sewer in their street. A question and answer period following the presentation. The feeling obtained was that there was a need for additional sewers; however, the taxpayers may not be able to afford extensive new facilities. The draft Facility Plan will be submitted to the Town and Federal and State agencies, prior to the formal Public Hearing. Following the formal hearing, final changes which may be necessary will be made and the adopted plan will be resubmitted to the regulatory agencies for approval. After approval, the Town should consider appropriating funds for final designs of sewers for the areas most critically in need and/or for treatment plant expansion. It is not certain at this time what, if any, Federal and/or State grant funds will be available to the Town for the design of sewer extensions, but it is reasonably certain that grant funds can be obtained for the treatment plant design and construction.

In November, the voters of Massachusetts voted for passage of the so-called Proposition 2½, which places a strict limitation on the monies which cities and towns may raise and appropriate for running the community. Insofar as sewerage works construction for the foreseeable future is concerned, passage of this legislation will indoubtedly reduce the scope of planned sewer system extensions, if not terminate the work entirely. Alternative methods of financing sewer system extensions must be investigated, such as 100% betterment assessments, or methods as yet undetermined, which are not by Town appropriation. Whatever method or methods of financing are considered, a critical factor which cannot be ignored is the townspeople's ability to pay for the new facilities.

Also during 1980, the Town's engineers completed a report on operating deficiencies at the existing sewage treatment plant and submitted it to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering. It is expected that the design work for correcting operating deficiences will be com-

pleted during 1981. All but 10 percent of this cost will come from the State. The Town's share of the cost has already been appropriated.

During the year the following numbers of properties were connected to the sewer system.

The following are the new installations in 1980.

31 New Single Family Homes
3 Twenty-four unit and 1 Eighteen unit apartment complex
1 Eighty unit Housing for the Elderly Dev.
2 Businesses
6 Industrial
3 Additions to Industrial Bldgs.
Library
1 Dental Office
5 Stores at Mall
3 Restaurants
1 Five unit shopping complex
284 residential converted to Town Sewer System
1 Duplex Dwelling
1 Three Family Dwelling

The Sewer Extension Committee is enforcing the Five Year and Occupancy By-Law and we note that we have had very good cooperation from the owners of these properties.

The Committee met bi-monthly during the year to conduct is business. Members attended many special meetings with other Town boards, and committees and with State and Federal personnel on matters relating to the Town's sewerage system.

The Committee expresses its appreciation for the cooperation and assistance it has received from all other Town bodies during 1980, which greatly facilitated the operation of the Sewer Extension Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr. Chairman
John F. Gray, Jr., Vice Chairman
Frederic H. Brown, Clerk
Paul J. Heffernan, Jr.
John Townsend

BILLERICA TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Meetings were held jointly with the Conservation Commission and state agencies as needed. Committee members worked with the Conservation Commission monitoring the Nutting Lake Restoration Project. The spoils area is contained on the Martina Gage lot on the southeasterly end of Nutting Lake across U.S. Route 3 which is part of the Town Forest system. In other areas, the Committee had a quiet year with little activity shown by scout groups. However three permits for overnight camping were issued to survival groups. The Committee wishes to thank the troops for leaving the grounds litter free.

Respectfully submitted,
Gustav Wagner
Charles C. Hallenborg
George W. Cunningham

MAP COMMITTEE

During 1980 the Map Committee sold copies of the property maps and zoning maps through the office of the Conservation Commission.

Town Accountant's records indicate that we expended $33.00 for printing maps which were sold to the public and town agencies for the sum of $424.00. Town zoning maps, which were printed by the Industrial Commission, were sold for $112.50.

On May 11, 1980 Raymond Roche passed away. He served s the engineer member of the committee for sixteen years.

The Map Committee is still in the process of selling maps to the public. Orders for maps may be made at the conservation commission's office in the town hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Gustave Wagner, Chairman
Lawrence R. DeBenedictis, Secretary

LOWELL REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

The Lowell Regional Transit Authority helps to finance regular route service between Billerica and Lowell, a town wide circulation system and commuter rail service.

Regular route service operations Monday through Friday, with the first bus leaving Billerica at 7:25 a.m. and the last bus leaving Lowell for Billerica at 5:15 p.m. The service is provided by LoLaw Transit Management, Inc. under contract to the LRTA. There are 5 round trips per day. A new bus was placed into service in January of 1980 and has been well received. The vehicle is equipped with air conditioning and two way radios as well as special features for the elderly and handicapped. Fares were increased 10¢ in September which makes the maximum fare 70¢ and minimum fare 50¢ with half fare offered to senior citizens and the handicapped. Ridership was some 21,761 in 1980. Billerica residents benefitted from all promotions sponsored by the LRTA including the free Santa Bus during the Christmas Holidays and the newly acquired trolley buses. For information on regular route service, residents should call 452-6161.

A special intown transportation service called the Billerica Area Bus Service (BABS) operated by Leasing Systems Development Corp. of No. Chelmsford under contract to the LRTA was initiated in May of 1980. The service came about as a result of meetings held with Billerica's Transportation Advisory Committee members. The members include Thomas Conway, Paul Talbot, Frank Fowler, Ann M. Mulcahy, Arthur Curry, Paul Kendall and Howard Ralston. BABS is a circulation system for residents of Billerica who wish to travel the Town. The Northern Middlesex Area Commission, the area's Planning Agency, will be conducting a study relative to this service.

Commuter rail service between the North Billerica Station and Boston is operated by the Boston & Maine Railroad. Some 14 round trips are provided on weekdays. During this past year, some service adjustments were instituted and fares were increased. A new shelter was built at the station. Plans have been developed for extensive improvements to the station but are awaiting Town approval.

Billerica's representative to the LRTA Advisory Board is Ms. Ann M. Mulcahy, who also serves as Clerk of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann M. Mulcahy

OFFICE OF THE TOWN TREASURER

The The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1980:

Cash on Hand—July 1, 1979	2,482,459.07
Add: Receipts to June 30, 1980	85,107,391.55
	87,589,850.62

Paid on warrants drawn by Town Accountant to June 30, 1980 87, 125,304.22

Add: Reconciled Cash balances as of June 30, 1980:

Bank	Savings	Checking		
First Bank & Trust	35,671.83	18,022.20		
Century	2,192.09	15,199.67		
M.M.D.T.-Unemp. Comp.	39,347.03		A	
M.M.D.T. Revenue Sharing	61,720.09		A	
First National-General	7,209.91	257.07	B	
First National—Mass. 248		2.84		
First National-Mass. 1030		19,143.55		
First National-Step 1		26,508.23	C	
First National-Modification		7,647.12	D	
Old Colony		17,666.54		
Essex	478.65	22,363.13		
Union National	20,452.62	15,176.97		
N.E. Merchants	4,752.22	13,197.80		
Boston Safe	15,824.16	22,542,52		
Capitol	5,485.07	5,820.85		
Arlington Trust	6,240.08	37,509.14	E	
Shawmut		35,448.23		
U.S. Trust		3,847.22	F	
Baybank/Middlesex-General	64,713.16	(108,166.47)	G	
Baybank/Middlesex-Locke Roof		16,112.05		
Baybank/Middlesex-Mass. 388	1,343.72	11.71		
Baybank/Middlesex-Rev. Sharing	2,656.00	1,863.56		
Baybank/Middlesex-N.L. Rest.	24,234.33	1,978.51		
Water/Sewer Cash Drawers		100.00		
	292,293.96	172,252.44		464,546.40
				87,589,850.62

Notes:

A. MMDT earning 11.83% during June.
B. $409,375.00 due 7/1/80 for debt service.
C. Holding for current bills.
D. $45,000.00 T-Bill rolled over as $50,000.00 T-Bill on 7/31/80.
E. $136,200.00 imprest for R/E billing now is not required expense acct. as of 7/1/80 maintained at Arl. Trust and all but $100,000.00 earning daily T-Bill rate. CAAP system for collector will be installed in October.
F. U.S.T. now being progressive in TAN bidding.
G. As of 7/1/80 balance of $400,000.00 not required to pay computer services. Appropriation to $30,000.00 is available thereby freeing up all Bay/Bank balances for investing.
H. 7/8/80 transferred to higher yield MMDT-R/S.
I. Federal Excess school check still earning unexpected interest—both State & Federal have been notified a number of times. Generally all other balances maintained to generate progressive BORROWING bids.

Investments: Type	Bank	Class	Dated	Due	Rate		
Rev. Share	Essex	CD	6/30/80	7/30/80	8.30	105,000.00	
Rev. Share	Bay/Bank	CD	4/9/80	7/8/80	17.50	315,667.00	H
Fed'l Excess	F.B.&T.	CD	6/26/80	7/28/80	7.75	423.364.94	I
Sewer	FNB	TB	2/1/80	7/31/80	11.70	42,352.88	D
Gen'l	Shawmut	Repos	6/13/80	7/1/80	7.875	1,150,000.00	
Gen'l	FB&T	Repos	6/16/80	open	7.00	500,000.00	
Gen'l	FB&T	Repos	6/23/80	open	7.25	300,000.00	
Gen'l	Boston Safe	Repos	6/27/80	open	7.50	100,000.00	
Gen'l	Arl. Tr.	Repos	6/30/80	open	7.25	100,000.00	E
Gen'l	U.S.T.	Repos	6/26/80	7/3/80	6.80	100,000.00	F
Gen'l	U.N.B.	Repos	6/26/80	7/3/80	7.50	100,000.00	
Gen'l	Old Colony	Repos	6/27/80	7/3/80	7.00	100,000.00	
Gen'l	F.N.B.	Repos	6/27/80	7/1/80	7.00	450,000.00	B
Gen'l	F.N.B.	Repos	6/27/80	7/3/80	7.00	400,000.00	
Gen'l	Bay/Bank	Repos	6/27/80	7/2/80	6.75	150,000.00	
Total Invst.						4,336,384.82	
Loans Outstanding:							
FAAN—Sewer—Due 11/19/80							108,000.00

The Town's Cash, Investments, and Loans outstanding are reconciled monthly. A detailed analysis is supplied to the Town Administrator and the Town Accountant each month and a quarterly report is submitted, as required, to the Massachusetts Bureau of Accounts.

The following interest was earned on various accounts during the year:

General Accounts	145,022.10
Revenue Sharing	65,321.15
Unemployment Compensation	6,864.23
Nutting Lake Restoration	1,536.28
Accrued Interest on Bond issue	7,452.98
	226,195.84

Trust funds under the control of this department had a total value of $416,945.76 at 6/30/80 and interest of $27,851.61 was realized during fiscal 1979-80.

Short term interest cost of $382,520.77 was paid during the fiscal year. This represents costs of borrowing in anticipation of taxes and also for sewer bond issue borrowing, during a volatile market.

Both interst earnings and interest expenses were high because of the volatile money market during the half of 1980. Treasurers were given the ability in February 1980 to invest borrowed money by Chapter 782 act of 1980. The full effect of this loan is now being realized throughout the Commonwealth and will reflect an even higher increase in interest earnings in the future for Billerica.

Billerica was the first town or city in Massachusetts to be accepted for Bond insurance on the latest sewer bond issue conducted in April 1980. The $25,000.00 cost of the insurance saved the Town over $100,000.00 of long term interest costs. During the height of a high interest bond market, Billerica received a 7% bid which was exactly 1% lower than a comparable issue sold that very same day without the benefit of bond insurance.

Billerica also benefitted interest-income-wise from an overpayment made by the Federal Government in March 1980. With their knowledge, the $400,000.00 plus was invested until the Government requested return of the overpayment in October 1980. The total earned exceeded $25,000.00, of which over $12,000.00 is reflected in 1979-80 fiscal year.

Computer services used by this department are, for F/Y 1980-81, now appropriated. This process of financing releases cash balances previously maintained at banks which were indirectly paying for the services. Those released dollars are now being invested in the current high money market. Computerization of two other aspects of the town hall are now being financed using a zero balance account which had not been available to be used in the past. This method of financing is the utilization of funds previously committed on warrant and disbursed.

For further details of receipts and expenditures, refer to the Accountant's reports.

I would also take this opportunity to extend this department's sincere appreciation to Town personnel for their cooperation given this office in the past and present.

Arthur M. Curtin, Jr.
Town Treasurer

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The following report covers the period January 1-December 31, 1980.

Valuation of Tax Exempted Property

Religious, Charitable etc.	$ 2,278,740.00
County of Middlesex	2,564,000.00
Billerica, Town of	14,356,240.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	621,470.00
United States Government	2,300.00
	$ 19,822,750.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Committed to Tax Collector

Levy of 1979	$ 48,579.24
Levy of 1980	2,089,198.46
	$ 2,137,777.70

Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements
Cars and Trucks traded or duplicate registrations, etc.

Levy of 1977	$ 19.80
Levy of 1978	3,670.86
Levy of 1979	35,492.63
Levy of 1980	134,361.88
	$ 173,545.17

Associate Assessor Austin Bent retired as of March 5, 1980 after serving 19 years of devoted service on the Board.

Ralph McDonald was appointed as our Associate Assessor on March 28, 1980, and due to increased demands of time within his occupation resigned July 11, 1980. This Ofice expresses its sincere appreciation to Ralph for services rendered.

Daniel Powers was appointed as temporary Associate Assessor on July 14, 1980 and served until August 6, 1980. His participation during this period deserves much warranted praise.

Howard Ralston was appointed on August 7, 1980 with a term expiration date of June 30, 1983. This office is extremely thankful to Howard for his devotion to duties and the many additional hours above and beyond those required by the position.

A much-needed addition to our office staff in the person of Virginia Blundo was accomplished through the CETA program in March of 1980. Virginia has been a great asset in reducing the backlog and workload.

Appreciation is expressed to our office staff for their outstanding performance in all categories.

REVALUATION PROJECT:

The job of re-assessing all property to 100% Market Value in Billerica began nearly one year ago with a formal contract signing with R.J. Finnegan & Associates on February 20, 1980. Data has been collected on over 14,000 parcels and is now on a permanent computer file. The data is analyzed and values are produced by the computer. Later the values are checked in the field by company appraisers. Once all the values are set notices will be sent to all property owners which list the 100% market value of their property. Public hearings will be held at which time the property owner has the opportunity to review the data and the methods used to arrive at the value as well as question the value itself if necessary. The values will be used to calculate taxes for the 1981 bills. R.J. Finnegan & Associates should complete the job by May 1, 1981. The Revaluation project at one time employed 29 people, including data collectors, clerks, secretaries and field reviewers. Listed and pictured are the current staff:

Daniel Loughlin: Porject Manager; Theresa Chronister: Secretary; Maureen Hafner: Computer Clerk; Lela Sorensen: Field Reviewer; Susan Buffum: Clerk; Patty Deeney: Clerk; Maria Donahue: Field Supervisor; Robert Strong: Asst. Project Manager.

We wish to thank all departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward M. Bowe, Chairman
Robert H. Sherwood, Associate
Howard J. Ralston, Associate

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Billerica Fire Department consists of 76 men including the Chief. They are as follows:

Chief Harry Martell Jr., Assistant Chief Gerald M. Finnegan, Fire Prevention Officer John D. Mason.

Captains—Herman Valeriani, James Flavin, Arthur McCaffrey, Philip Mitchell, Edward Coneeny, Glenn Sennett, James McGinnis, Anthony Capaldo Jr.

Lieutenants—Paul Hayes, Alfonse DeMarino, Ronald Berton, Robert Cahill, John Balboni, Walter Van Dyke, John Biagiotti, Albert Melaragni, Edward Coneeny, Albert Roper, Clifford Critch.

Fire Fighters—Albert Finn, James McNulty, Thomas Joyce, Leo Flavin, Harry DePinto, Stanley Brady, Kenneth Martell, John Hardy, Harry Connell, Paul Ranson, William Miner, Kenneth MacPherson, Francis Piacenza, George Willis, Frederick McKay, Thomas Shaw, Donald Burbine, Malcolm Marshall, Richard McKenna, Norman Hall, Richard Buxton, William Magnan, Gerard Lavery, Dennis Tribuna, Lawrence Bavis, John Antonis, Francis Pelrine, Robert Ratte, Joseph Coneeny, Stephen Goguen, David Dumas, Richard Burtt, Walter Suprey, Kenneth Kepple, John Fitzgerald, William Hanley, John Geoghegan, Alan Milton, John Sullivan, John Burke, Larry Thorlton, James Jenkins, Raymond Hafner, Frederick Wiggins, Harold Phippen, David Murphy, Kenneth Bates, David Sweetser, Wayne Mountain, Thomas Strunk, Robert Knight, David Brown and Robert McKenna.

One Secretary—Marie Devine.

Fire Fighter Raymond Souza and James Carroll retired.

The Department has responded to 2769 Fire Calls, which includes buildings, brush and Medical responds.

All Schools have been inspected and Fire Drills have been held at least 4 times per year in each School.

Inspections have been made throughout the year in Nursing Homes, Industrial and places of Businesses.

Members of the Fire Dept. have made numerous repairs to the Fire Stations throughout the year.

At this time I would like to thank the members of the Fire Dept. and all Departments for their cooperation throughout the year.

Harry Martel, Jr.
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Attached herewith is the report of this office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980.

I wish to express my appreciation to the town officers and employees for their assistance and cooperation during this period.

Respectfully,
Ralph J. McKenna
Town Accountant

TOWN OF BILLERICA
ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS
Year Ended June 30, 1980

Taxes and Excise per Schedule A			
Personal Property		$ 1,901,093.63	
Real Estate		17,567,005.27	
Motor Vehicle		2,102,802.93	
Boat		1,418.00	$ 21,572,319.83
Tax Title Redemptions			110,417.73
Street Betterment Assessments			1,214.47
Licenses Permits and Fees			
Liquor		$ 17,800.00	
Sunday, Etc. (Town Clerk)		17,757.90	
Firearms		4,523.00	
Plumbing and Gas		3,401.50	
Building		42,708.20	
Wiring		12,307.80	
Board of Health		3,069.10	
Trailer		5,256.00	106,823.50
Court Fines			62,219.44
Federal Grants			
Schools			
Public Law 874	$ 57,743.80		
Library	74,324.00		
"Second Chance"	304,627.00		
"Support"	88,698.00		
"Follow Thru"	53,474.00		
Adaptive Physical Education	18,340.00		
Social Workers	33,159.00		
Electronic Course	2,329.00		
Vocational Program—Handicapped	7,382.00		
Parent Training	8,400.00		
Life Skills	24,628.00		
Physical and Occapational Therapy	9,135.00		
Shawsheen Collaborative	19,676.00		
"SCORE"	31,890.00		
Career Resources Center	20,434.00		
Distributive Education	5,893.00		
Equipment—Life Skills	2,327.00		
Office Simulation	25,453.00		
Home Economics Awareness Program	1,850.00		
Power Stitching	13,430.00		
Energy Grant	10,000.00		
ROTC	18,169.35	831,362.15	
Revenue Sharing		1,156,462.00	
New Library Construction		488,411.26	
CETA Projects		6,947.46	
Sewer Construction—Project 388		566,800.00	
Sewer Construction—Project 201 Facilities		51,200.00	3,101,182.87

State Grants			
Schools			
Chapter 70	$ 4,530,379.00		
Transportation of Pupils	449,166.00		
Building Construction	843,574.84		
Outside Vocational Schools	263.00		
Special Education Transportation	7,025.00		
Special Needs Recreation	3,003.00		
School Lunch Program	359,633.74	$ 6,193,044.58	
Brown Building—Kitchen	11,320.31		
Library	13,436.63		
Sewer Construction—Project 388	144,625.05		
Other Sewer Construction	10,822.00		
Highway Safety	1,662.00		
Police—Career Incentive	37,864.13		
Highway Funds	427,991.00		
Loss of Taxes	107,450.00		
Veterans Abatements	18,861.62		
Elderly Exemptions	45,237.73		
Additional Assistance	8,564.00		
Local Aid	1,043,315.00		
Civil Defense	3,013.59	1,874,163.06	8,067,207.64
County Grants			
Care of Dogs		$ 2,920.00	
Return of Excess Dog License Fees		2,468.21	5,388.21

DEPARTMENTAL

Selectmen		$ 7.20	
Board of Registrars		383.28	
Board of Appeals		2,450.00	
Planning Board		357.00	
Map Committee		510.50	
Conservation Commission		538.85	
Collector of Taxes			
Lien Certificates	$ 11,370.15		
Fees on Taxes Collected	24,443.00		
Betterment Certificates	4.00	35,817.15	
Treasurer		1,000.22	
Police Department			
Accident Reports	$ 5,527.00		
Insurance Recoveries	9,174.67		
Ambulance Fees	11,929.18		
Miscellaneous	820.00	27,450.85	
Recreation Commission		369.75	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		1,176.00	
Dog Officer		652.00	
Public Works Department			
Insurance Recoveries	$ 5,063.01		
Refund—Prior Year's Appropriation	32.00		
Miscellaneous	1,025.35	6,120.36	
Veterans Benefits Recoveries		38,338.11	
School Department			
School Lunch Program	$ 495,266.91		
Athletics	14,169.08		
Insurance Recoveries	1,505.79		
Ice Rink Proceeds	92,310.91		
Computer Instruction Grant	20,000.00		
Summer School Tuition	3,600.00		
Rentals	3,982.50		
Driver Education	5,650.00		
Adult Education	1,987.50		

Claim Against High School Architect		20,000.00	
Miscellaneous		773.60	659,246.29
Cemetery Department			
Sale of Lots and Graves	$	4,135.00	
Burials, Foundations, Markers		13,420.00	
Perpetual Care Bequests		19,955.00	37,510.00
Fire Department			
Insurance Recoveries	$	1,058.90	
Miscellaneous		25.00	1,083.90
Water Department			
Sale of Water	$	448,568.19	
Liens Collected		15,882.93	
Installations		1,565.50	
Repair Charges		115.30	466,131.92
Sewer Department			
Service Fees	$	241,932.25	
Installations		3,985.00	
Receivable—Corenco		38,463.56	
Receivable—North Billerica Co.		11,025.00	
Liens Collected		549.19	
Insurance Recoveries		1,710.48	
Refund—Prior Year's Appropriation		7,581.78	305,247.26
Library			
Insurance Recoveries	$	1,056.44	
Faulkner Fund Grant		111.05	
Other Grants		33,729.12	34,896.61
OTHER RECEIPTS			
Telephone Commissions			272.12
Cablevision Franchise Fee			1,531.50
Outstanding Checks Voided			13,549.16
Computer Grant—Payroll Service			13,767.84
Computer Grant—Water and Sewer Billing			20,363.08
Workmens Compensation Fund			15,081.11
Hawkers and Pedlers License from State			25.00
Sale of Land			700.00
Interest			
Deferred Taxes	$	96,716.49	
Tax Titles Redeemed		22,568.88	
Betterment Assessments		170.60	
Revenue Sharing Investments		65,321.15	
Surplus Funds Invested		144,338.51	
Nutting Lake Restoration		1,536.28	
Unemployment Insurance Fund		6,864.23	
Accrued Interest on Bond Issue		7,452.08	344,968.22
Temporary Loans			
Tax Anticipation	$	15,000,000.00	
Sewer Construction		8,049,000.00	23,049,000.00
Bond Issues			
School Roof	$	310,000.00	
Sewer Construction		1,515,000.00	1,825,000.00
Premium on Bond Issue			2,354.25
Investments			
Revenue Sharing Funds	$	1,343,864.96	
Surplus Funds		15,949,651.64	17,293,516.60
Employee Payroll Deductions			
Federal Withholding Taxes	$	2,809,962.61	
State Withholding Taxes		885,765.39	
Credit Union		1,807,441.02	
Group Insurance		413,657.54	
Teachers Retirement		552,755.82	

Other Retirement	316,176.45		
Annuities	205,313.08		
Union Dues	117,098.75		
Savings Bonds	7,091.25		
United Fund	196.49	7,115,458.40	
Escrow Funds—Tax Title Redemptions		296.10	
Taxes Collected by Treasurer		4,742.44	
Hallenborg Fund		100.00	
Dog Licenses Collected for County		5,139.55	
Public Law 874 Overpayment		379,120.29	
Group Insurance Return Premium		127,842.00	
Meals Taxes—School Lunch Program		1,605.11	
Special Police Details		169,644.10	
Cemetery—Perpetual Care Withdrawals		18,681.87	
Stabilization Fund Withdrawals		7,297.37	
Bowers Fund Withdrawals		1,000.00	
Kent Fund Withdrawals		75.00	
Departmental Refunds		50,199.50	52,080,617.86
Total Receipts			$ 85,107,391.55

TAX AND EXCISE RECEIPTS
Year Ended June 30, 1980
Schedule A

Year	Personal Property	Real Estate	Motor Vehicle	Boat	Total
1968	$	$ 214.50	$	$	$ 214.50
1969		272.25			272.25
1970	96.60	265.65			362.25
1971	109.20	300.30	69.30		478.80
1972	104.40	468.06	52.80		625.26
1973	123.30	891.86	422.76		1,437.92
1974	57.60	423.36	333.25		814.21
1975	114.00	1,450.78	1,334.90		2,899.68
1976	152.40	2,854.29	2,827.80		5,834.49
1977	148.20	17,601.87	9,213.25		26,963.32
1978	641.70	216,206.95	87,071.92		303,920.57
1979	899.87	471,295.78	880,135.33		1,352,330.98
1980	1,898,646.36	16,854,759.62	1,121,341.62	1,418.00	19,876,165.60
TOTAL:	$ 1,901,093.63	$ 17,567,005.27	$ 2,102,802.93	$ 1,418.00	$ 21,572,319.83

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES
Year Ending June 30, 1980

	Selectman		
091	Salaries	$ 7,726.00	
092	Clerk Wages	518.90	
093	Expenses	4,514.56	
093A	Arbitration Expenses	375.00	
093C	Teller Services at Town Meeting	475.08	
093D	Custodians at Town Meeting	812.50	
	Clerk Wages 1978-79	133.12	
	Gen'l Rev. Sh. Audit 1978-79	7,500.00	$ 22,055.16
	Executive Secretary		
101	Salary	$ 15,761.00	
102	Clerk Wages	11,898.00	
103	Expenses	2,942.83	
	Town Administrator Salary	28,923.08	
	Out of State Travel (T.A.) A.9 ATM 10/79	1,115.44	60,640.35

	Town Accountant			
111	Salary	$	22,682.92	
112	Clerk Wages		21,773.44	
113	Expenses		1,822.52	
115	Out of State Travel		400.00	46,678.88
	Treasurer			
121	Salary	$	18,653.00	
121A	Asst. Treasurer Salary		13,213.59	
122	Clerk Wages		36,379.35	
123	Expenses		5,127.49	
124	Perfecting Tax Title		18,509.39	
125	Other Finances		16,960.75	
126	In Service Training		273.00	
	Expenses 1978-79		121.40	109,237.97
	Collector of Taxes			
131	Salary	$	17,808.00	
132	Clerk Wages		46,536.83	
133	Expenses		4,149.58	
133B	Postage		7,301.50	
	Expenses 1978-79		765.22	
	Tax Sale Expenses 1978-79		1,486.00	
	Capital Outlay 1978-79		475.66	78,522.79
	Assessor			
141	Salary (principal)	$	16,453.94	
142	Salary (associates)		4,727.21	
143	Clerk Wages		30,948.82	
144	Expenses		4,387.05	
144B	Mileage		556.52	
147	Capital Outlay		139.00	
	Revaluation A.11—FTM 10/79		67,352.78	
	Appraisals etc. 1977-78		1,815.00	
	Salary (associate) 1978-79		187.75	
	Expenses 1978-79		49.00	126,617.07
	Town Clerk			
151	Salary	$	17,169.00	
151A	Asst. Town Clerk Salary		11,894.61	
152	Clerk Wages		15,048.81	
153	Expenses		4,898.34	
156	Town Meeting Clerk		200.00	
	Expenses 1978-79		507.50	49,718.26
	Board of Registrars			
161	Salary	$	2,126.99	
162	Clerk Wages		16,872.40	
163	Expenses		17,761.69	36,761.08
	Election Department			
166	Salaries	$	12,023.58	
167	Expenses		4,505.81	
	Capital Outlay (ballot boxes)		377.00	16,906.39
	Town Hall			
171	Salary	$	16,350.05	
173	Expenses		11,216.67	
173D	Copy Machine Expenses		2,992.66	
	Capital Outlay 1978-79		1,063.32	31,622.70
	Legal Department			
176	Expenses	$	15,999.98	
177	Small Claims		412.60	
	Small claims 1978-79		99.21	16,511.79
	Finance Committee			
181	Expenses	$	1,726.86	
182	Clerk Wages		559.88	2,286.74
	Planning Board			
186	Clerk Wages	$	6,209.60	

187	Expenses		1,132.33	
	Expenses 1978-79		30.00	
	Bond Seized—Turnpike Acres		192.00	7,563.93
	Board of Appeals			
191	Expenses	$	2,264.81	
192	Clerk Wages		6,423.07	
193	Capital Outlay		75.00	8,762.88
	Personnel Board			
196	Expenses	$	105.83	
198	Clerk Wages		888.98	994.81
	Rules Committee			
	Expenses			11.60
	Police Department			
201	Police Salaries	$	931,245.88	
201B	EMT's		111,069.88	
201C	Special Payroll		439,766.36	
202	Clerk Wages		31,951.88	
203	Police Expenses		107,044.39	
203B	Police Uniforms		11,477.51	
203C	Communication		1,249.00	
203D	Canine Corp (Training Equip.)		1,479.98	
204	Ambulance Expenses		6,905.17	
205	Capital Outlay		40,151.50	
	Chasis for Ambulance A.6 5/79		7,198.75	
	Transf. Modular Box A.18 5/79		8,800.00	
207	NEMLAC		2,266.00	
208	Traffic Program Expenses		3,129.50	
	Special Medical Fire & Police A.13 5/79		7,492.66	
	Gov's Highway Safety Program A.9 5/79		7,204.98	
	Special Medical Fire & Police A.9 1978-79		8,273.86	
	Police Station Addition A.58 1977		1,029.78	
	Remodel Carport A.17 1978-79		1,452.55	
	EMT's A.5 1978-79		1,633.15	
	NEMLAC 1978-79		714.00	
	Salaries 1978-79		544.16	
	Special Payroll 1978-79		48.96	
	Insurance Recoveries		8,861.67	
	Special Details		168,551.60	1,909,543.17
	Fire Department			
211	Salaries	$	1,281,242.74	
211B	Vacations		122,019.83	
211C	Holidays		53,857.43	
211D	Call Back Time		73,691.63	
211E	Other Emergencies		6,869.00	
211F	Night Differential		27,623.59	
211G	Personal Days		4,307.00	
211H	Longevity		11,212.50	
211I	Incentive		9,187.50	
212	Clerk Wages		11,308.16	
213	Expenses		82,559.17	
213A	Hose		3,926.00	
213B	Equipment for Men		16,381.49	
215	Capital Outlay		3,177.60	
	Insurance Recovery		927.22	1,708,290.86
	Civil Defense			
221	Salary	$	2,308.00	
222	Clerk Wages		1,829.00	
223	Expenses		9,304.73	13,441.73
	Building Department			
231	Salaries	$	42,095.92	
232	Clerk Wages		10,230.24	
233	Vacation Replacement—Gas & Plbg. Insp.		742.33	

234	Expenses		2,411.75	
234A	Mileage		4,425.00	
235	Demolition		1,525.00	
236	In-Service Training		235.00	61,665.24
	Wire Inspector			
241	Salary	$	20,404.10	
243	Expenses		232.00	
243A	Mileage		1,800.00	
244	Vacation Replacement		565.00	23,001.10
	Sealer of Weights			
251	Salary	$	2,133.00	
252	Expenses		772.32	
	Expenses 1978-79		97.82	3,003.14
	Dog Officer			
261	Salary	$	9,481.65	
262	Expenses		4,822.67	14,304.32
	Cattle Inspector			
291	Salary			302.26
	Board of Health			
301	Salaries	$	30,431.48	
302	Clerk Wages		11,874.24	
303	Health Nurse Salaries		32,306.70	
304	Sanitarian Salary		5,456.00	
305	Expenses		3,938.17	
306	Director's Expenses		699.04	
307	Board Expenses		50.27	
308	Nurse's Expenses		1,049.16	
309	Sanitarian Expenses		1,936.00	
310	Garbage Contract		45,000.00	
311	Contract Medical Service		950.00	
312	Sanitary Septage Disposal		4,500.00	
316	Emergency Nuisance Abatement Fund		2,270.00	
317	Mental Health Assn.		8,500.00	
318	Legal Fees		2,000.00	
319	Emergency Rabies Treatment		224.54	
320	Unpaid Bills A.3 ATM 10/2/79		1,567.50	
	Nurses Salaries 1980-81		442.32	153,195.42
	Public Works Department			
401	Salaries	$	866,669.74	
402	Overtime		80,959.17	
402A	Spring Cleanup		3,539.36	
402E	OT Flushing Program		1,724.45	
404	Expenses		95,606.87	
404B	Insurance		20,676.00	
	Insurance Recovery		9,570.96	
	Salaries 1978-79		831.14	
	Salaries 1980-81		2,248.86	1,081,826.55
	Highway Department			
411	Expenses	$	6,475.00	
411A	Signs		3,980.63	
412	Equipment Rental		2,921.50	
417	Snow & Sand		83,062.64	
421	Road Reconstruction		196,672.77	
422	Capital Outlay		20,886.00	
	Drainage A.11 1979-80		98,809.01	
	Drainage A.10 1978-79		636.02	
	Drainage—Shore Acres—A.55 1978-79		62,867.00	
	Chapter 90—Middlesex Tpk.		55.00	
	River Street Bridge Repairs		642.71	
	Bridge Street Reconstruction		186.00	
	Traffic Lights—Boston Rd. & Cook St.		600.00	
431	Survey & Engineering Expenses		5,945.36	
432	Survey & Engineering Capital Outlay		4,377.95	488,117.59

	Water Department		
451	Expenses	$ 56,344.30	
452	Chemicals & Supplies	229,890.63	
454	Standby Time	3,340.00	
455	Capital Outlay	10,437.00	
456	Power & Light	194,539.59	
	Water Extension A.51 1973	1,363.56	
	Water Main Extensions A.36 1977-78	1,151.80	
	Filtration Plant Improvements A.49 1973	32,738.24	529,805.12
	Park & Tree Department		
461	Expenses	$ 3,965.01	
462	Poison Ivy	800.00	
463	Moth Department	3,000.00	
464	Parks & Playgrounds	9,991.23	
465	Dutch Elm	1,000.00	
466	Capital Outlay	4,643.00	23,399.24
	Sewerage Department		
471	Expenses	$ 43,404.18	
471A	Power & Light	96,623.25	
471B	Salaries	146,700.30	
471D	Equip. Repairs & Bldg. Maint.	49,195.91	
471F	Chemicals	36,693.50	
472	Capital Outlay	7,982.31	
473	Special Payroll—OT	20,485.03	
	Salaries 1978-79	71.76	
	Salaries from Workmens Comp—Injured Employee	7,353.34	
	Sewer Construction A.13 1965	4,205.86	
	A.31 1972-Eligible	6,148.00	
	A.2 1973 12-20 & 22	291,469.77	
	A.12 1977 Engr. Suprvs.	50,000.00	
	Federal Grant—Facilities Plan	24,691.77	
	Insurance Recovery	1,650.98	786,675.96
	Sewer Commissioners		
481	Cleaning & Repairs	$ 4,962.50	
482	Clerk Wages	3,273.66	
483	Expenses	1,879.57	10,115.73
	Department of Veterans Services		
571	Salary	$ 2,666.16	
571A	Investigator Salary	11,499.34	
572	Expenses	2,761.42	
573	Clerk Wages	11,158.16	
574	Benefit Payments	104,786.78	
	Expenses 1978-79	98.61	
	Benefit Payments 1977-78	1,583.23	
	Benefit Payments 1978-79	25,150.50	159,704.20
	School Department		
601	Salaries & Wages	$ 11,161,699.24	
601A	766 Salaries	813,093.64	
602	Expenses	2,501,845.19	
602A	766 Expenses	524,903.86	
605	Vocational Education	8,250.25	
606	Adult Education A.41 5/79	14,026.54	
607	Locke School Roof A.1 STM 6/79	293,887.95	
	Expenses 1978-79	60,313.26	
	Vocational Education 1978-79	9,500.00	
	High School Addition 1973	59,779.18	
	School Lunch Program	988,044.75	
	H.S. Athletics Rev. Rund	9,854.47	
	Ice Rink Rev. Fund	114,754.45	
	Federal Aid—PL 874	68,970.40	
	Federal Grant—Library Part B T IV 1979	58,898.13	
	Second Chance III 1979	2,334.41	
	Second Chance III 1980	302,144.53	

	Support 1979		14,285.50	
	Support 1980		81,604.05	
	BEAM 1979		11,155.17	
	REACT 1989		2,375.00	
	SCIPP 1978		428.54	
	Follow Thru 1979		5,218.45	
	Follow Thru 1980		37,508.28	
	Adaptive Physical Education 1979		5,568.82	
	Adaptive Physical Education 1980		14,930.32	
	Social Worker 1979		5,848,86	
	Social Worker 1980—110N		10,878.85	
	Social Worker 1980—265N		16,990.96	
	Electronic Course 1979		3,538.02	
	Distributive Education Program 1979		436.05	
	Voc'l for Handicapped 1979		10,080.13	
	Food & Nutrition III 1979		737.86	
	Electronic Needle Workshop 1979		787.45	
	Parent Commun. Workshop 1979		1,520.00	
	Staff Parent Tr. Workshop 1980		732.00	
	Life Skills 1980		20,666.30	
	Physical & Occupational Therapy 1980		7,082.35	
	Computer Instruction Grant—MEC		19,999.98	
	SCORE 1980		16,741.82	
	SCORE—Special Education 1980		39,158.93	
	Career Resource Center 1980		23,938.25	
	Distributive Education Program 1980		5,504.06	
	Equip. Life Skills 1980		2,231.82	
	TOPS 1980		8,935.41	
	Office Simulation 1980		20,449.48	
	Home Economics Awareness 1980		1,789.71	17,383,422.67
	Library			
611	Operate Bennett Library	$	45,950.03	
612	Equip. New Library		10,918.44	
613	Operate New Library		138,120.26	
614	Library Parking Lot		15,000.00	
	Bldg. Comm. Expenses		133.79	
	New Library Insurance Recovery		538.45	
	New Library Bldg. Construction		488,411.26	
	Faulkner Fund Library		56.42	
	Library Grants		33,535.65	732,664.30
	Regional School			
651	Operating Cost Assessment	$	892,049.00	
652	Capital Cost Assessment		181,512.00	1,073,561.00
	Principal Payments			
701	High School Addition 1973	$	515,000.00	
712	Dutile School		30,000,00	
713	Kennedy School		55,000.00	
715	Sewer Construction		60,000.00	
717	Locke Jr. High School		155,000.00	
721	Hajjar School		90,000.00	
724	Water Standpipe 1968		10,000.00	
725	Water Main 1968		35,000.00	
728	Sewer Bond		20,000.00	
729	Marshall Middle School		300,000.00	
730	Sewer Bond 1970		15,000.00	
733	Sewer 1968		45,000.00	
734	Sewer 1971		45,000.00	
735	Sewer 1972		20,000.00	
736	Sewer 1973		105,000.00	
737	Sewer 1973		10,000.00	
739	Water Bond		280,000.00	
741	Sewer 1975		65,000.00	
742	School Dept. Equipment		175,000.00	

743	Sewer 1977	75,000.00	
744	Water 1977	75,000.00	2,180,000.00
	Interest Payments		
751	Bond Interest	$ 1,400,746.50	
752	Short Term Interest	382,520.77	1,783,267.27
	Recreation Commission		
801	Salaries	$ 47,119.13	
801A	Exceptional Children's Salaries	3,415.32	
801B	School Custodian's Fee	6,538.00	
802	Expenses	7,903.85	
805	Little, Senior & Farm Leagues	10,000.00	
806	Billerica Hockey League	16,000.00	
806A	Girls Hockey Assn.	2,000.00	
807	Teen Youth Club	1,700.00	
808	Exceptional Children's Program	2,897.08	
808A	Junior Football League	9,000.00	
808B	Police Athletic League	1,328.40	
808D	Billerica Girls Softball Assn.	2,600.00	
808E	Youth Soccer Assn.	1,500.00	
809	Improving & Reconditioning Fields	6,892.42	118,894.20
	Cemetery		
811	Salaries	$ 82,851.16	
811A	Special Payroll (overtime)	9,783.78	
811C	Longevity	350.00	
812	Clerk Wages	4,184.31	
813	Expenses	24,887.64	
814	Capital Outlay	2,126.10	
815	Expansion of Cemetery	4,612.00	
	Capital Outlay 1978-79	6,518.00	
	Sale of Lots Fund	40.00	
	Perpetual Care Bequests	25,505.00	160,857.99
	Conservation Commission		
821	Clerk Wages	$ 2,000.80	
821A	Salary	14,449.77	
822	Expenses	1,974.62	
824	Legal Services	500.00	
	Engineering Services 1978-79	332.50	
	Nuttings Lake Restoration A.2 1977	10,752.74	
	Federal Grant—Nuttings Lake Project	13,276.04	43,286.47
	Council on Aging		
831	Bus Tours & Recreation	$ 6,871.25	
832	Expenses	1,793.36	
832A	Expenses—Brown Building	4,050.23	
835	M.V. Homecare Inc.	1,568.00	
836	Ret. Senior Vol. Program	500.00	
	Clerk Wages	1,414.80	
	Mini Bus Grant	3,455.00	
	Brown Bldg. Grant	11,106.29	
	Mini Bus 1978-79	5,574.32	
	Renov. & Maint. Brown Drop In Center 1978-79	19,455.84	55,789.09
	Unclassified		
851	Town Report	$ 5,000.00	
852	Memorial Day	1,836.38	
853	Building Insurance	88,584.00	
854	Group Insurance	450,000.00	
855	Workmen's Compensation	188,893.50	
857	DAV	200.00	
860	Civil Service Clerk	424.00	
861	Street Lighting	163,081.68	
862	Widow H. Connell	1,500.00	
867	No. Middlesex Area Commission	8,652.00	
	Map Committee—Tax Maps	233.00	

Industrial Commission	214.40	
Screening Committee	1,030.96	
Local Growth Policy Comm. Grant	38.96	909,688.88
Faulkner Fund		54.63
Bowers Fund		1,015.37
Kent Fund		75.00
Computer Service Payroll Grant		13,767.84
Computer Service Water & Sewer Grant		20,363.08
Unemployment Insurance Fund		39,228.08
CETA—Brown Bldg. Drop In Center	$ 5,738.12	
CETA—Paint & Restore Town Hall	1,209.34	6,947.46
County Assessments		
Retirement Fund	$ 534,402.00	
County Tax	437,289.14	971,691.14
State Assessments		
Motor Vehicle Assessment	$ 4,861.06	
Merrimack Valley Air Pollution Control	3,736.18	
Group Insurance—Retired Teachers	13,447.28	
Central Mass. Mosquito Control	30,360.94	
State Recreation Areas	144,295.16	196,700.62
Regional Transit Authority Assessment		9,318.00
Employee Deductions Transmitted		
Group Insurance	$ 484,649.35	
Sheltered Annuities	203,906.94	
Union Dues	117,599.37	
Savings Bonds	7,318.75	
Retirement	323,378.07	
Teachers Retirement	552,442.01	
United Fund	161.79	
Federal Withholding Taxes	2,807,501.28	
State Withholding Taxes	884,470.47	
Credit Union	1,800,590.67	7,182,018.70
Dog License Fees Transmitted		5,598.50
Tax Anticipation Loans		15,000,000.00
Sewer Anticipation Loans		3,076,000.00
Sewer Anticipation Bond Issue		7,250,000.00
Court Judgments		103,705.50
Tailings		5,202.61
Escrow Funds—Tax Title Redemption		306.38
Taxes Collected by Treasurer		2,441.03
Meals Tax		1,605.11
Surplus Revenue		735.49
Auditing Municipal Accounts		8,198.24
Premium—Bond Issue		2,354.25
Revenue Sharing Investments		1,418,084.80
Investment of Surplus Funds		19,479,621.78
Refunds		
Real Estate Taxes	$ 215,159.61	
Personal Property Taxes	15.60	
Motor Vehicle Taxes	40,341.14	
Boat Taxes	15.00	
Water Rates	266.46	
Sewer Rates	50.00	
Water Liens	162.51	
Tax Fees & Interest	1,344.79	
Departmental	50,199.50	307,554.61
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 87,125,304.22

ANALYSIS OF BUDGET ITEMS
Year Ending June 30, 1980

		Available	Expended	Balance
	Selectman			
091	Salaries	7,726.00	7,726.00	
092	Clerk Wages	1,040.00	518.90	521.10
093	Expenses	4,515.00	4,514.56	.44
093A	Arbitration Expenses	1,000.00	375.00	625.00
093C	Teller Services at Town Meeting	600.00	475.08	124.92
093D	Custodians at Town Meeting	1,000.00	812.50	187.50
	Executive Secretary			
101	Salary	15,671.00	15,671.00	
102	Clerk Wages	11,898.00	11,898.00	
103	Expenses	2,999.00	2,942.83	56.17
	Town Accountant			
111	Salary	22,684.00	22,684.92	1.08
112	Clerks Wages	21,774.52	21,773.44	1.08
113	Expenses	1,880.00	18,22.52	57.48
115	Out of State Travel	400.00	400.00	
	Treasurer			
121	Salary	18,653.00	18,653.00	
121A	Asst. Treasurer Salary	14,272.00	13,213.59	1,058.41
122	Clerk Wages	37,364.00	36,379.35	984.65
123	Expenses	5,827.00	5,127.49	699.51
124	Perfecting Tax Title	18,853.78	18,509.39	344.39
125	Other Finances	21,715.00	16,960.75	4,754.25
126	In-Service Training	273.00	273.00	
	Collector of Taxes			
131	Salary	17,808.00	17,808.00	
132	Clerk Wages	46,989.52	45,536.83	452.69
133	Expenses	5,571.00	4,149.58	1,421.42
133B	Postage	8,000.00	7,301.50	698.50
	Assessor			
141	Salary (principal)	16,454.00	15,453.94	.06
142	Salary (associates)	4,786.00	4,727.21	58.79
143	Clerk Wages	31,442.26	30,948.82	493.44
144	Expenses	4,790.00	4,387.05	402.95
144B	Mileage	1,500.00	556.52	943.48
147	Capital Outlay	139.00	139.00	
	Town Clerk			
151	Salary	17,169.00	17,169.00	
151A	Assistant Town Clerk	11,898.00	11,894.61	3.39
152	Clerk Wages	15,222.66	15,048.81	173.85
153	Expenses	5,477.00	4,898.34	578.66
156	Town Meeting Clerk	200.00	200.00	
	Board of Registrars			
161	Salary	2,127.00	2,126.99	.01
162	Clerk Wages	17,068.00	16,872.40	195.60
163	Expenses	17,830.00	17,761.69	68.31
	Election Department			
166	Salaries	12,024.19	12,023.58	.61
167	Expenses	4,505.81	4,505.81	
	Town Hall			
171	Salary	19,068.00	16,350.05	2,717.95
173	Expenses	11,388.00	11,216.67	171.33
173D	Copy Machine Expenses	3,014.00	2,992.66	21.34
	Legal Department			
176	Expenses	16,000.00	15,999.98	.02
177	Small Claims	500.00	412.60	87.40
	Finance Committee			
181	Expenses	2,000.00	1,726.86	273.14
182	Clerk Wages	800.00	559.88	240.12

	Planning Board			
186	Clerk Wages	6,209.60	6,209.60	
187	Expenses	1,250.00	1,132.33	117.67
	Board of Appeals			
191	Expenses	3,122.00	2,264.81	857.19
192	Clerk Wages	6,588.00	6,423.07	164.93
193	Capital Outlay	75.00	75.00	
	Personnel Board			
196	Expenses	229.00	105.83	123.17
198	Clerk Wages	1,300.00	888.98	411.02
	Police Department			
201	Police Salaries	931,245.88	931,245.88	
201B	EMT's	112,609.00	111,069.88	1,539.12
201C	Special Payroll	473,954.00	439,766.36	34,187.64
202	Clerks Wages	31,953.96	31,951.88	2.08
203	Police Expenses	118,105.00	107,044.39	11,060.61
203B	Police Uniforms	12,212.00	11,477.51	734.49
203C	Ammunition	1,250.00	1,249.00	1.00
203D	Canine Corps (Training/Equipment)	1,500.00	1,479.98	20.02
204	Ambulance Expenses	6,950.00	6,905.17	44.83
205	Capital Outlay	53,000.00	40,151.50	12,848.50
207	NEMLAC	2,380.00	2,266.00	114.00
208	Traffic Program Expenses	3,250.00	3,129.50	120.50
	Fire Department			
211	Salaries	1,289,399.00	1,281,242.74	8,156.26
211B	Vacations	122,020.00	122,019.83	.17
211C	Holidays	57,938.00	43,857.43	4,080.57
211D	Call Back Time	73,694.00	73,691.63	2.37
211E	Other Emergencies	6,869.00	6,869.00	
211F	Night Differential	38,603.00	27,623.59	10,979.41
211G	Personal Days	4,307.00	4,307.00	
211H	Longevity	11,513.00	11,212.50	300.50
211I	Incentive	9,188.00	9,187.50	.50
212	Clerk Wages	11,325.38	11,308.16	17.22
212A	Vacation Replacement	280.00		280.00
213	Expenses	85,063.00	82,559.17	2,503.83
213A	Hose	3,950.00	3,926.00	24.00
213B	Equipment for Men	16,400.00	16,381.49	18.51
213D	Education Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00
215	Capital Outlay	3,300.00	3,177.60	122.40
219	Emergency Medical	3,000.00		3,000.00
	Civil Defense			
221	Salary	2,309.00	2,308.00	1.00
222	Clerk Wages	1,829.00	1,829.00	
223	Expenses	9,340.00	9,304.73	35.27
	Building Department			
231	Salaries	42,097.00	42,095.92	1.08
232	Clerk Wages	10,437.38	10,230.24	207.14
233	Vacation Replacement—Gas & Plbg. Insp.	750.00	742.33	7.67
234	Expenses	2,450.00	2,411.75	38.25
234A	Mileage	4,425.00	4,425.00	
235	Demolition	1,525.00	1,525.00	
236	In-Service Training	250.00	235.00	15.00
	Wire Inspector			
241	Salary	20,405.00	20,404.10	.90
243	Expenses	278.00	232.00	46.00
243A	Mileage	1,800.00	1,800.00	
244	Vacation Replacement	565.00	565.00	
	Sealer of Weights			
251	Salary	2,133.00	2,133.00	
252	Expenses	775.00	772.32	2.68
	Dog Officer			
261	Salary	9,488.00	9,481.65	6.35
262	Expenses	5,140.00	4,822.67	317.33

	Cattle Inspector			
291	Salary	370.00	302.36	67.64
	Board of Health			
301	Salaries	30,482.00	30,431.48	50.52
302	Clerk Wages	11,877.30	11,874.24	3.06
303	Health Nurse Salaries	33,138.00	32,306.70	831.30
304	Sanitarian Salary	5,456.00	5,456.00	
305	Expenses	4,800.00	3,938.17	861.83
306	Director's Expenses	1,200.00	699.04	500.96
307	Board Expenses	100.00	50.27	49.73
308	Nurse's Expenses	1,600.00	1,049.16	550.84
309	Sanitarian Expenses	1,936.00	1,936.00	
310	Garbage Contract	45,000.00	45,000.00	
311	Contract Medical Services	1,500.00	950.00	550.00
312	Sanitary Septage Disposal	12,340.46	4,500.00	7,840.46
313	Disposal of Large Animals	150.00		150.00
314	Hospitalization	1,500.00		1,500.00
315	Engineering Services	100.00		100.00
316	Emergency Nuisance Abatement Fund	2,770.00	2,270.00	500.00
317	Mental Health Assn.	8,500.00	8,500.00	
318	Legal Fees	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	Public Works Department			
401	Salaries	881,008.90	866,669.74	14,339.16
402	Overtime	81,024.00	80,959.17	64.83
402A	Spring Cleanup	4,664.00	3,539.36	1,124.64
402E	O.T. Flushing Program	1,871.00	1,724.45	146.55
404	Expenses	95,874.00	95,606.87	267.13
404B	Insurance	25,000.00	20,676.00	4,324.00
	Highway Department			
411	Expenses	6,500.00	6,475.00	25.00
411A	Signs	4,000.00	3,980.63	19.37
412	Equipment Rental	3,000.00	2,921.50	78.50
417	Snow & Sand	105,099.61	83,062.64	22,036.97
421	Road Reconstruction Program	200,000.00	196,672.77	3,327.23
422	Capital Outlay	22,070.00	20,886.00	1,184.00
431	Survey & Eng. Expenses	6,000.00	5,945.36	54.64
432	Survey & Eng. Capital Outlay	4,381.00	4,377.95	3.05
	Water Department			
451	Expenses	57,000.00	56,344.30	655.70
452	Chemicals & Supplies	255,000.00	229,890.63	25,109.37
454	Standby Time	3,340.00	3,340.00	
455	Capital Outlay	10,437.00	10,437.00	
456	Power & Light	196,000.00	194,539.59	1,460.41
	Park & Tree Department			
461	Expenses	4,000.00	3,965.01	34.99
462	Poison Ivy	800.00	800.00	
463	Moth Department	3,000.00	3,000.00	
464	Parks & Playgrounds	10,000.00	9,991.23	8.77
465	Dutch Elm	1,000.00	1,000.00	
466	Capital Outlay	4,643.00	4,643.00	
	Sewerage Department			
471	Expenses	43,592.00	43,404.18	187.82
471A	Sewerage Power & Light	96,654.00	96,623.25	30.75
471B	Salaries	151,353.52	146,700.30	4,653.22
471D	Equipment Repairs & Bldg. Maint.	49,200.00	49,195.91	4.09
471F	Chemicals	36,934.00	36,693.50	240.50
472	Capital Outlay	8,000.00	7,982.31	17.69
473	Special Payroll O.T.	20,485.48	20,485.03	.45
	Sewer Commission			
481	Sewer Cleaning & Repairing	5,000.00	4,962.50	37.50
482	Clerk Wages	4,685.00	3,273.66	1,411.34
483	Expenses	2,600.00	1,879.57	720.43
485	Engineering Supervision	1,500.00		1,500.00

	Department of Veterans Services			
571	Salary	2,667.00	2,666.16	.84
571A	Investigators Salary	11,500.39	11,499.34	1.05
572	Expenses	2,875.00	2,761.42	113.58
573	Clerk Wages	11,158.40	11,158.16	.24
574	Benefit Payments	115,000.00	104,786.78	10,312.22
	School Department			
601	Salaries & Wages	11,204,511.25	11,161,699.24	42,812.01
601A	766 Salaries	813,093.64	813,093.64	
602	Expenses	2,599.446.07	2,501,845.19	97,600.88
602A	766 Expenses	524,903.86	524,903.86	
605	Vocational Education	10,000.00	8,250.25	1,749.75
	Regional School			
651	Operating Cost Assessment	892,049.00	892,049.00	
652	Capital Cost Assessment	181,512.00	181,512.00	
	Principal Payments			
701	High School Addition 1973	515,000.00	515,000.00	
712	Dutile School	30,000.00	30,000.00	
713	Kennedy School	55,000.00	55,000.00	
715	Sewer Construction	60,000.00	60,000.00	
717	Locke Jr. High School	155,000.00	155,000.00	
721	Hajjar School	90,000.00	90,000.00	
724	Water Standpipe 1968	10,000.00	10,000.00	
725	Water Main 1968	35,000.00	35,000.00	
728	Sewer Bond	20,000.00	20,000.00	
729	Marshall Middle School	300,000.00	300,000.00	
730	Sewer Bond 1970	15,000.00	15,000.00	
733	Sewer 1968	45,000.00	45,000.00	
734	Sewer 1971	45,000.00	45,000.00	
735	Sewer 1972	20,000.00	20,000.00	
736	Sewer 1973	105,000.00	105,000.00	
737	Sewer 1973	10,000.00	10,000.00	
739	Water Bond	280,000.00	280,000.00	
741	Sewer 1975	65,000.00	65,000.00	
742	School Dept. Equipment	175,000.00	175,000.00	
743	Sewer 1977	75,000.00	75,000.00	
744	Water 1977	75,000.00	75,000.00	
	Interest Payments			
751	Bond Interest	1,400,747.00	1,400,746.50	.50
752	Short Term Interest	382,949.00	382,520.77	428.23
	Recreation Commission			
801	Salaries	47,159.00	47,119.13	39.87
801A	Exceptional Children's Salaries	3,442.00	3,415.32	26.68
801B	School Custodians Fees	8,000.00	6,538.00	1,462.00
802	Expenses	7,936.00	7,903.85	32.15
805	Little, Senior & Farm Leagues	10,000.00	10,000.00	
806	Billerica Hockey League	16,000.00	16,000.00	
806A	Girls Hockey Association	2,000.00	2,000.00	
807	Teen Youth Club	1,700.00	1,700.00	
808	Exceptional Children Program	2,900.00	2,897.08	2.92
808A	Jr. Football League	9,000.00	9,000.00	
808B	Police Athletic League	1,350.00	1,328.40	21.60
808D	Billerica Girls Softball Assn.	2,600.00	2,600.00	
808E	Youth Soccer Assn.	1,500.00	1,500.00	
809	Improving & Reconditioning Fields	7,000.00	6,892.42	107.58
	Cemetery			
811	Salaries	82,864.00	82,851.16	12.84
811A	Special Payroll (overtime)	9,889.38	9,783.78	105.60
811C	Longevity	350.00	350.00	
812	Clerk Wages	4,857.12	4,184.31	672.81
813	Expenses	24,913.92	24,887.64	26.28
814	Capital Outlay	2,126.10	2,126.10	
815	Expansion of Cemetery	4,700.00	4,612.00	88.00

	Conservation Commission			
821	Clerk Wages	2,025.00	2,000.80	24.20
821A	Salary	14,481.00	14,449.77	31.23
822	Expenses	1,975.00	1,974.62	.38
824	Legal Services	500.00	500.00	
	Council on Aging			
831	Bus Tours & Recreation	7,000.00	6,871.25	128.75
832	Expenses	2,100.00	1,793.36	306.64
832A	Expenses Brown Bldg. & Maint.	14,657.00	4,050.23	10,606.77
835	Merr. Valley Homecare, Inc.	1,569.00	1,568.00	1.00
836	R.S.V.P.	500.00	500.00	
	Unclassified			
851	Town Report	5,500.00	5,000.00	500.00
852	Memorial Day	2,000.00	1,836.38	163.62
853	Building Insurance	100,000.00	88,584.00	11,416.00
854	Group Insurance	450,000.00	450,000.00	
855	Workmen's Compensation	189,833.61	188,893.50	940.11
856	VFW (Pinehurst)	200.00		200.00
857	DAV	200.00	200.00	
858	VFW (Solomon Post)	200.00		200.00
860	Civil Service Clerk	424.00	424.00	
861	Street Lighting	162,914.62	163,081.68	(167.06)
862	Widow H. Connell	1,500.00	1,500.00	
890	Reserve Fund	50,000.00	10,632.00	39,368.00
		28,285,851.57	27,858,058.64	427,792.93

BALANCE SHEET—GENERAL FUNDS
June 30, 1980

ASSETS

Cash			$ 464,546.40
Revenue Sharing Funds Invested			420,667.00
Other Funds Invested			3,949,824.67
Taxes Receivable per Exhibit A			
Real Estate	$ 1,164,355.64		
Personal Property	42,381.51		1,206,737.15
Uncollected Excise per Exhibit A			
Motor Vehicle	$ 1,492,363.72		
Boat	617.00		
Farm Animal	76.18		1,493,056.90
Street Betterment Assessments			
Unapportioned	$ 8,011.23		
Added to Taxes	415.12		
Committed Interest	71.56		8,497.91
Tax Title Accounts	$ 472,467.37		
Tax Possessions	217,005.47		689,472.84
Sewer Accounts Receivable	$ 71,900.28		
Sewer Liens Added to Taxes	1,500.91		73,401.19
Water Rates Accounts Receivable	$ 94,625.33		
Water Repairs Accounts Receivable	4,111.47		
Water Liens Added to Taxes	4,043.92		102,780.72
Demolition Lien Added to Taxes			405.00
Aid to Highways—State and County			458,590.20
Federal Aid Receivable			
Sewer Projects	$ 449,501.95		
Library Construction	53,330.72		
Nuttings Lake Restoration	28,758.87		531,591.54
Future Revenue Sharing Funds Appropriated			728,124.24
Loans Authorized			994,811.82
Revenue 1980-1981			28,876,579.10

DEFICITS

Overlay 1978	$ 6,113.02	
Overlay 1979	27,815.74	
Central Mass. Mosquito Control Assessment	13,998.90	
State Recreation Areas Assessment	7,192.99	
Special Education Assessment	8,680.00	
Regional Transit Authority Assessment	318.00	
Court Judgments	103,705.50	
Street Lighting	167.06	167,991.21
TOTAL		$ 40,167,077.89

LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND SURPLUS

Tailings (uncashed checks)		$ 34,132.29
Dog Licenses Collected for County		696.95
Hallenborg Fund		100.00
Employee Payroll Deductions		209,090.84
Public Law 874 Overpayment by Federal Government		423,364.94
Sewer Loan—Anticipation of Grant		108,000.00
Accrued Interest—Bond Issue		7,452.08
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Street Assessment	$ 8,497.91	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,492,363.72	
Boat Excise	617.00	
Farm Animal Excise	76.18	
Tax Title and Possession	689,472.84	
Sewerage System	73,401.19	
Water	102,780.72	
Departmental	405.00	
Aid to Highways	458,590.20	
Aid to Public Works Projects	531,591.54	3,357,796.30
Overlays Reserved for Abatement		
1958	$ 357.73	
1960	19.50	
1980	79,434.01	79,811.24
Over Estimates		
County Tax	$ 18,958.27	
Air Pollution Control Assessment	1,496.91	20,455.18
Loans Authorized—Unissued		638,811.82
Appropriation Control 1980-1981		30,902,547.75
Special Funds—per Exhibit B		441,748.22
Unexpended Appropriation Balances—per Exhibit C		1,216,972.91
Surplus Revenue		2,726,097.37
TOTAL		$ 40,167,077.89

SPECIAL FUNDS INCLUDED IN CASH
June 30, 1980
Exhibit B

School Lunch Program		$ 102,491.36
High School Athletics		12,905.43
School Ice Rink		11,163.04
Federal Aid For Schools		
Public Law 864	$ 8,702.30	
Public Law 874	5,723.81	
Public Law 88-210	68.64	
Public Law 91-230	163.76	
Library Title IV Part B	41,531.82	
Second Chance 1979	324.20	
Second Chance 1980	2,125.47	
Support 1980	7,093.95	

BEAM 1978		12.46	
BEAM 1979		15,785.30	
REACT 1978		7,825.42	
REACT 1979		8,213.13	
Follow Thru 1980		15,965.72	
Adaptive Physical Education 1980		3,409.68	
Social Worker 1980 110N		2,876.15	
Social Worker 1980 265N		2,413.04	
Vocational Handicapped Program 1979		4,218.34	
Foods & Nutrition 1979		8.41	
Electronic Needle Workshop 1979		8.08	
Staff Parent Training 1980		7,668.00	
Life Skills 1980 261N		3,961.70	
Physical & Occupational Therapy 1980		2,052.65	
Shawsheen Collab. Occ. Reg. Exp. 1980		2,934.18	
Distributive Education Program Expansion 1980		388.94	
Equipment Life Skills 1980		95.18	
TOPS 1980		4,494.59	
Office Simulation 1980		5,003.52	
Home Economic Awareness 1980		60.29	
Department of Energy Grant		10,000.00	163,128.73
School Band Fund			43.46
Howe Fund			44.25
Spaulding Fund			109.43
Stearns Fund			27.56
Faulkner Fund			390.24
Rogers Fund			54.16
Cemetery—Sale of Lots Fund			(270.80)
Cemetery—Perpetual Care Income			350.60
Gray Fund Income			45.09
Thompson Fund Income			13.83
Forest Fund			1,120.00
Kohlrausch Fund Income			26.34
Haynes Fund Income			243.02
Bowers Fund Income			856.24
Stabilization Fund			223.08
Planning Board—Bond Forfeitures	$	1,562.12	
Planning Board—Bond Forfeitures—Wyman Heights		865.90	
Planning Board—Bond Forfeitures—Castlewood		1,320.00	
Planning Board—Bond Confiscated—Sleepy Hollow		1,244.92	
Planning Board—Bond Seized—Mac Bro		530.60	
Planning Board—Bond Forfeiture—Bear Hill Estates		1,000.00	
Planning Board—Bond Seized—Turnpike Acres		22,388.91	
Planning Board—Bond Forfeiture—Future Use		34,187.85	63,100.30
Insurance Recovery Accounts			
Police	$	286.61	
Fire Dept.		131.68	
Public Works		2,179.05	
Sewer Dept.		59.50	
School Dept.		7,168.30	9,825.14
Chapter 825 Highway Funds			29.97
Grant—Traffic Lights Boston Rd./Cook St.			400.00
Grant—Lights at Pizza Hut			1,000.00
Federal Grant—Nuttings Lake Project			25,165.46
Nuttings Lake Improvement Assn.			202.50
Local Growth Policy Committee			138.50
Mini Bus Grant			100.00
Unemployment Insurance Fund			21,057.03
Workmen's Compensation Fund			940.11
Brown Building Grant			214.02
CETA—Drainage Cleaning & Grubbing			3.99
Emergency Snow Removal			14.51
Council on Aging			23.72

Library Grants		59.68
Fed. Grant Sewer Facilities Plan		26,508.23
TOTAL:	$	441,748.22

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATION BALANCES
June 30, 1980

Exhibit C

Perfecting Tax Title			$	344.39
Selectmen—Arbitration Expenses 79-80				21.48
Tellers at Town Meeting 79-80				124.92
Custodians at Town Meeting 79-80				187.50
Executive Secretary—Expenses 79-80				56.17
Administrator—Expenses 79-80				219.25
Out of State 79-80				84.56
Town Hall—Expenses 79-80				171.33
Copy Machine 79-80				21.34
Legal—Small Claims 79-80				87.40
Collective Bargaining 78-79				2,500.00
Dog Officer—Expenses 79-80				317.33
Building Insurance 79-80				11,416.00
V.F.W. (Pinehurst) 79-80				200.00
V.F.W. (Solomon Post) 79-80				200.00
Special Medical Fire & Police 78-79				4,414.47
Special Medical Fire & Police 79-80				2,507.34
Commuter Rail Service 1977				8,250.00
Commuter Rail Service 1975				6,782.00
Clerk Sick Leave Contingency Fund				1,063.00
Reclaiming Town Lakes				1,241.11
Accountant Expenses 79-80				57.48
Treasurer Expenses 79-80				257.08
Tax Collector—Expenses 79-80				1,421.42
Expenses 78-79				703.44
Postage 79-80				100.00
Tax Sale Expense 79-80				5,000.00
Tax Sale Expense 78-79				2,819.00
Assessor Expenses 79-80				402.95
Re-evaluation				252,647.22
Town Clerk Expenses 79-80				578.66
Board of Registrars Expenses 79-80				68.31
Planning Board Expenses 79-80				54.75
Expenses Appealing Decisions				673.27
Board of Appeals Expenses 79-80				15.70
Personnel Board Expenses 79-80				99.41
Clerk Wages 79-80				203.78
EMTs 79-80				1,539.12
Police Expenses 79-80				547.50
Uniforms 79-80				39.55
Ambulance 79-80				44.00
Capital Outlay 79-80				12,844.00
Gov. Highway Safety 79-80 A.9				2,327.02
Police Repair or Replace Roof				1,600.00
Police Station Addition 1976 A.48				165.65
Police Station Addition 1877 A.58				122.81
Building Dept. Clerk Wages 79-80				157.20
Emergency Nuisance Abatement Fund 79-80				500.00
Public Works Chapter 90 Construction 1968	$	5,300.66		
Chapter 90 Construction 1969		18,600.00		
Chapter 90 Construction 1970		13,400.00		
Chapter 90 Construction 1971		13,400.00		
Chapter 90 Construction 1972		13,400.00		
Chapter 90 Construction 1973		13,400.00		
Chapter 90 Construction 1974		13,400.00		90,900.66

Chapter 40 Gravel		50.00
Drainage 79-80		1,190.99
Survey & Engineering Expenses 79-80		36.38
Water Extensions 1973 A.51		3,934.66
Water Main Extension 1975 A.31		3,200.00
Water Main Extension 1977 A.36		8,094.70
Filtration Plant Improvement 1973 A.49		78,532.20
Updating Water Maps 1970 A.53		495.00
River Street Bridge Repair 1969 A.38		459.68
School Lane Sidewalk 1973 A.53		1,650.00
Land Taking Allen Road 1972 A.25		87,494.27
Traffic Control System 1973 A.6		13,926.44
Correct Flooding Castlewood 1975 A.8		3,225.40
Purchase Land 1978 A.26		2,500.00
Water Expenses 79-80		61.63
Chemicals & Supplies 79-80		31.79
Water Extensions 79-80 A.10		26,052.77
Sewer Construction 1965 A.13		1,906.04
1971 A.2		2.84
1972 A.31 Ineligible		7,009.80
1972 A.31 Eligible		691.65
1973 A.2		1,355.43
1974 A.43 N.E.N.		205.49
Engineering Services 1973 A.1		5,124.71
Modify Facilities 1978 A.38		50,000.00
Engineering Supervision 79-80		1,500.00
Veterans Benefits 77-78		3,416.77
78-79		1,124.45
79-80		10,213.22
Veterans Agent Expenses 79-80		22.10
School Expenses 78-79		7,156.70
79-80		97,600.88
Locke Roof Claim 1976 A.8		13,344.21
Locke Roof 1979 A.1		16,112.05
Deferred Teachers Salaries 79-80		276,950.00
High School Addition 1973 A.1		33,694.03
New Library Operating & Maintenance 79-80		6,930.74
Recreation Expenses 79-80		32.15
Exceptional Children 79-80		2.92
Police Athletic League 79-80		21.60
Improve & Recondition Fields 79-80		11.66
Cemetery Expenses 79-80		26.28
Conservation Commission Fund 1975 A.41		352.77
1977 A.46		2,178.62
1978 A.32		3,750.00
1979 A.42		2,500.00
Engineering Services 76-77		130.00
78-79		67.50
Nuttings Lake Restoration 1977 A.2		7,726.36
Forest Commission 1966		182.48
Forest Commission 1967		1,000.00
Map Committee 1975 A.38		185.76
Industrial Commission		953.22
Industrial Development Finance Authority 1974		273.25
Council on Aging Bus Tours & Recreation 79-80		128.75
Expenses 79-80		306.64
Expenses Brown Building 79-80		10,606.77
Clerk Wages 79-80		585.20
Ren. & Maint Brown Building 78 A.35		710.36
Mini Bus 78-79 A.2		1,870.68
Historical Commission Expenses 1974 A.49		122.96
Historical District Study Commission 74 A.50		1,500.00
Library Building Committee Expenses		177.19
Screening Committee 78-79		173.20
TOTAL:	$	1,216,972.91

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT
AS OF June 30, 1980

PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR:

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Sewer Construction	106,050.00	98,700.00	91.350.00	84,000.00	76,650.00
Sewer Construction	31,620.00	29,580.00	27,540.00	25,500.00	23,460.00
Sewer Construction	11,050.00	9,750.00	8,450.00	7,150.00	5,850.00
Sewer Construction	12,750.00	11,730.00	10,710.00	9,690.00	8,670.00
Sewer Construction	28,950.00	26,250.00	23,550.00	20,850.00	18,150.00
Sewer Construction	9,765.00	8,835.00	7,905.00	6,975.00	6,045.00
Sewer Construction	24,840.00	22,680.00	20,520.00	18,360.00	16,200.00
Sewer Construction	3,024.00	2,544.00	2,064.00	1,584.00	1,104.00
Sewer Construction	68,040.00	63,000.00	57,960.00	52,920.00	47,880.00
Sewer Construction	60,450.00	56,420.00	52,390.00	48,360.00	44,330.00
Standpipe Construction - 1960	3,045.00	2,610.00	2,175.00	1,740.00	1,305.00
Water Loan - 1968	12,180.00	10,657.50	9,135.00	7,612.50	6,090.00
Dutile School	3,840.00	2,880.00	1,920.00	960.00	
Marshall School	192,200.00	173,755.00	155,465.00	137,175.00	118,185.00
Hajjar School	35,190.00	31,050.00	26,910.00	22,770.00	18,630.00
Kennedy School	8,167.50	6,352.50	4,537.50	2,722.50	907.50
Locke School	40,300.00	34,100.00	27,900.00	21,700.00	15,500.00
High School Addition	343,118.75	316,725.00	290,331.25	263,937.50	237,543.75
Water Loan - 1973 Auth.	248.250.00	227,437.50	206,812.50	186,187.50	165,562.50
Locke School Roof	21,700.00	17,150.00	12,600.00	8,400.00	4,200.00
Water Loan - 1977	67,500.00	63,000.00	58,500.00	54,000.00	49,500.00
Sewer Construction	76,200.00	71,700.00	67,200.00	62,700.00	58,200.00
Total	$1,408,230.25	$1,286,906.50	$1,165,925.25	$1,045,294.00	$923,962.75

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT
AS OF June 30, 1980

PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR:

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Sewer Construction	69,300.00	62,300.00	55,300.00	48,300.00	41,300.00	36,050.00
Sewer Construction	21,420.00	19,380.00	17,340.00	15,300.00	13,260.00	11,220.00
Sewer Construction	4,550.00	3,250.00	1,950.00	650.00		
Sewer Construction	7,650.00	6,630.00	5,610.00	4,590.00	3,570.00	2,550.00
Sewer Construction	15,600.00	13,200.00	10,800.00	8,400.00	6,000.00	3,600.00
Sewer Construction	5,115.00	4,185.00	3,255.00	2,325.00	1,395.00	465.00
Sewer Construction	14,040.00	11,880.00	9,720.00	7,560.00	5,400.00	3,240.00
Sewer Construction	624.00	192.00				
Sewer Construction	42,840.00	37,800.00	32,760.00	27,720.00	22,680.00	17,640.00
Sewer Construction	40,300.00	36,270.00	32,240.00	28,210.00	24,180.00	20,150.00
Standpipe Construction-1960	870.00	435.00				
Water Loan - 1968	4,567.50	3,045.00	1,522.50			
Dutile School						
Marshall School	100,595.00	82,305.00	64,015.00	45,725.00	27,435.00	9,145.00
Hajjar School	14,490.00	10,350.00	6,210.00	2,070.00		
Kennedy School						
Locke School	9,300.00	3,100.00				
High School Addition	211,150.00	184,756.25	158,362.50	131,968.75	105,575.00	79,181,25
Water Loan - 1973 Auth.	144,937.50	124,312.50	103,687.50	83,062.50	65,437.50	50,812.50
Locke School Roof						
Water Loan - 1977	45,000.00	40,500.00	36,000.00	31,500.00	27,000.00	22,500.00
Sewer Construction	53,700.00	49,200.00	44,700.00	40,200.00	35,700.00	31,200.00
Total	$806,049.00	$693,090.75	$583,472.50	$477,581.25	$378,932.50	$287,753.75

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE INTEREST PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT
AS OF June 30, 1980

PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR:

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
Sewer Construction	30,800.00	25,550.00	20,300.00	15,050.00	10,850.00	6,650.00	2,450.00	880,950.00
Sewer Construction	9,180.00	7,140.00	5,100.00	3,060.00	1,020.00			261,120.00
Sewer Construction								52,650.00
Sewer Construction	1,530.00	510.00						86,190.00
Sewer Construction	1,200.00							176,550.00
Sewer Construction								56,265.00
Sewer Construction	1,080.00							155,520.00
Sewer Construction								11,136.00
Sewer Construction	12,600.00	7,560.00	2,520.00					493,920.00
Sewer Construction	16,120.00	12,090.00	8,060.00	4,030.00				483,600.00
Standpipe Construction—1960								12,180.00
Water Loan—1968								54,810.00
Dutile School								9,600.00
Marshall School								1,106,000.00
Hajjar School								167,670.00
Kennedy School								22,687.50
Locke School								151,900.00
High School Addition	52,787.50	26,393.75						2,401,831.25
Water Loan—1973 Authorized	36,187.50	21,562.50	7,125.00					1,671,375.00
Locke School Roof								64,050.00
Water Loan—1977	18,000.00	13,500.00	9,000.00	4,500.00				540,000.00
Sewer Construction	26,700.00	22,200.00	17,700.00	13,200.00	8,700.00	4,200.00		683,400.00
Total	$206,185.00	$136,506.25	$69,805.00	$39,840.00	$20,570.00	$10,850.00	$2,450.00	$9,543,404.75

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT
AS OF June 30, 1980

PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR:

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Sewer Construction	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00
Sewer Construction	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Sewer Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sewer Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sewer Construction	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Sewer Construction	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Sewer Construction	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Sewer Construction	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sewer Construction	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00
Sewer Construction	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
Standpipe Construction-1968	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Water Loan - 1968	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Dutile School	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	
Marshall School	300,000.00	300,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00
Hajjar School	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00
Kennedy School	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00
Locke School	155,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00	155,000.00
High School Addition	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00
Water Loan - 1973 Auth.	280,000.00	280,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00
Locke School Roof	65,000.00	65,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Water Loan - 1977	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
Sewer Construction	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
Total	2,175,000.00	2,165,000.00	2,160,000.00	2,160,000.00	2,130,000.00

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT
AS OF June 30, 1980

PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR:

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Sewer Construction	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
Sewer Construction	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Sewer Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Sewer Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sewer Construction	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Sewer Construction	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Sewer Construction	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Sewer Construction	10,000.00	8,000.00				
Sewer Construction	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00
Sewer Construction	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
Standpipe Construction-1968	10,000.00	10,000.00				
Water Loan - 1968	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00			
Dutile School						
Marshall School	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00	295,000.00		
Hajjar School	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00		
Kennedy School						
Locke School	155,000.00	155,000.00				
High School Addition	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00	515,000.00
Water Loan - 1973 Auth.	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00	195,000.00	195,000.00
Locke School Roof						
Water Loan - 1977	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
Sewer Construction	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
Total	2,005,000.00	2,003,000.00	1,830,000.00	1,795,000.00	1,580,000.00	1,580,000.00

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT
AS OF June 30, 1980

PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR:

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
Sewer Construction	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	35,000.00	1,515,000.00
Sewer Construction	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00			960,000.00
Sewer Construction								180,000.00
Sewer Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00						260,000.00
Sewer Construction	40,000.00							505,000.00
Sewer Construction								165,000.00
Sewer Construction	45,000.00							540,000.00
Sewer Construction								68,000.00
Sewer Construction	105,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00					1,470,000.00
Sewer Construction	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00				975,000.00
Standpipe Construction - 1968								70,000.00
Water Loan - 1968								280,000.00
Dutile School								120,000.00
Marshall School								3,250,000.00
Hajjar School								810,000.00
Kennedy School								275,000.00
Locke School								1,085,000.00
High School Addition	515,000.00	515,000.00						6,695,000.00
Water Loan - 1973 Auth.	195,000.00	195,000.00	190,000.00					3,450,000.00
Locke School Roof								310,000.00
Water Loan - 1977	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00				1,125,000.00
Sewer Construction	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	70,000.00		1,270,000.00
Total	1,270,000.00	1,185,000.00	645,000.00	335,000.00	195,000.00	130,000.00	35,000.00	25,378,000.00

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES 1980

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Herewith is the report from your Collector of Taxes covering the period from July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980. I shall be happy to answer any questions concerning this report for you or any of our Townspeople.

	Motor Vehicle Excise	Personal Property	Real Estate	Farm Animal Excise	Street Betterment	Committed Interest	Water Liens	Sewer Liens	Totals
From Accountant:									
Previous Uncollected Balance 7/1/79	$1,383,681.23	$ 38,317.84	$1,184,575.91	$76.18	$ 504.72	$111.01	$ 7,496.27	$2,050.10	$2,616,813.26
1980 Committments	2,380,154.92	1,908,837.32	18,459,704.04	——	1,409.46	207.26	16,902.43	——	22,767,215.32
Refunds	40,341.14	15.60	214,421.72	——	25.00	——	162.51	——	254,965.97
Cash Collected	2,102,803.13	1,901,093.63	17,566,318.87	——	1,176.97	170.60	15,882.93	549.19	21,587,995.32
Abatements	211,471.36	1,714.32	916,606.90	——	——	——	——	——	1,129,792.58
Transfers to Tax Title	——	——	210,428.95	——	301.52	66.49	1,463.38	——	212,260.34
Fiscal '80 Uncollected Balance	214,636.63	7,074.24	821,917.07	——	269.99	39.66	2,420.81	——	1,046,358.40
Total Uncollected Balance 6/30/80	1,489,902.80	42,928.81	1,164,660.55	76.18	460.69	81.18	7,214.90	1,500.91	2,706,826.02

FEE AND INTEREST SCHEDULE

Fees Collected and Paid to Treasurer	$24,443.00
Interest Collected and Paid to Treasurer	96,701.48
Fees for Municipal Lien Certificates Paid to Treasurer	11,370.15
Fees for Dissolving Betterments Paid to Treasurer	4.00
Paid-in-Advance Street Betterments Paid to Treasurer	37.50
Trailer Fees	5,526.00
	$137,812.13

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve the Townspeople in this capacity in the year 1980. My office staff and I wish to thank the Town Officers and Employees for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel H. Wright
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I submit my eighth and final report as Superintendent of Schools.

Since this is my final report, I would like to take the liberty of using this opportunity to publicly thank those people who have made the Billerica Public Schools the excellent school system it is today. With the continuing drain of high inflation taking its toll year after year and culminating in the overwhelming victory of Proposition 2½ at the polls in November, I may have had the privilege of serving as an administrator during its greatest years. The progress of this school system is owned by everyone. Each and every person who has taken part can be justly proud of our record over these many years.

When I arrived in 1964, Billerica was emerging as the large school district it has become. The school census was just below six thousand pupils and the buildings were bursting with young and energetic students eager to establish an excellent reputation in all phases of school accomplishments.

Not enough credit has been given to the leadership and direction shown by Fred Riel as Superintendent of Schools from 1956 to 1973, crucial years in the development of our school system. He is the rock upon which this excellent school system was founded and his guidance was vital to the success that came to Billerica Public Schools.

Howard Goodrow, Paul Heffernan, David Nuttall and Edward Kazanjian have served me well as assistants during my years as Superintendent. Their loyalty, dedication, and intelligence have been an immense part of the success of our schools. We have been fortunate, indeed.

Mrs. Rita Smith has served as my secretary for the past fifteen years in an outstanding manner. Truly a professional person who has aided and abetted the office of Superintendent of Schools as no other could.

Above all, the final credit for the tremendous growth and accomplishment of the Billerica Public Schools belongs to the School Committees which have served this community so well and so long these many years. Without compensation, subject to criticism and long arduous hours of different assignments, these committee members have done their job with respect and dignity. In my seventeen years I have never seen one example of discourteous, abrupt, or condescending conduct by a member of the School Committee in its proceedings with the public, staff or administration. And above all they have treated each other with the greatest respect. And this, this alone, has been enough to create the environment for a school system to grow and prosper.

I cannot enumerate the thousands of individuals who have made the Billerica Public Schools the equal of most and the envy of many school systems in the area. I would like to, but space prohibits.

The 1979-80 school year was not the best, to put it mildly. Financial restrictions have produced trauma within school walls and projected devestation of what took so many years to build. The yearly log indicates cutbacks, reduced or eliminated positions and programs, and general reductions in all areas of school activities. It is my fervent hope that the future will bring the needed tax reform which will allow the Billerica Public Schools to regain its leadership as the model low cost, excellent school system it has become.

Respectfully submitted:
William H. Flaherty, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Maureen Collins Rea Chairperson	Term Expires 1983
Helen Gentile, Vice Chairperson	Term Expires 1981
Robert Flannery, Secretary	Term Expires 1983
Charles L. Hallenborg	Term Expires 1982
Robert W. Casey	Term Expires 1981

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 1980-1981

New Teacher Orientation	Thurs., Aug. 28, 1980
All Teachers-General Session	Tues., Sept. 2, 1980
Schools Open	Wed., Sept. 3, 1980
State Primary Day	Tues., Sept. 16, 1980
Columbus Day	Mon., Oct. 13, 1980
State Election Day	Tues., Nov. 4, 1980
Veteran's Day	Tues., Nov. 11, 1980
Thanksgiving Recess Begins Noon	Wed., Nov. 26, 1980
Schools Reopen	Mon., Dec. 1, 1980
Christmas Recess Begins Close of School	Tues., Dec. 23, 1980

Schools Reopen	Mon., Jan 5, 1981
Martin Luther King Day	Thurs., Jan. 15, 1981
Winter Recess Begins Close of School	Fri., Feb. 13, 1981
Schools Reopen	Mon., Feb. 23, 1981
Spring Recess Begins Close of Schools	Thurs., April 16, 1981
Schools Reopen	Mon., April 27, 1981
Memorial Day	Mon., May 25, 1981
Tentative Closing Date	Thurs., June 25, 1981

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL:

When it becomes necessary to close schools because of inclement weather the no school announcements will be carried on WHDH, WBZ, WEEI, WMEX, WNAC, WRKO Radio in Boston, WLLH, WCAP Radio locally and Channel 5 WCVB on Television. These announcements will be made as soon as possible but normally between the hours of 6:30-7:00 A.M. The following telephone numbers may be called—667-8301, 667-2711 or 667-3366. Under no conditions should parents call the fire or police stations. This ties up the lines and could cause a serious problem in case of an emergency.

Pupils are sometimes sent home early from school because of an emergency. Parents should make arrangements with friends or neighbors to take care of the children when they come home.

ENTRANCE AGE:

For admission to the first grade in September 1981, a child must have been born on or before January 1, 1976. A birth certificate is required of all pupils unless their parents were residents of Billerica at the time of the children's birth. Children entering the first grade will be admitted only during the month of September.

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES:

Employment certificates (working cards) are issued at the Billerica High School (Principal's Office). Applications must be made in person and a birth or baptismal certificate must be presented.

SHAWSHEEN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/ TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR'S REPORT

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that we hear reports from industry on the high quality of students that graduate from this school. We are never satisified with the level of our programs and are continually endeavoring to upgrade these. Twice a year we have Craft Advisory meetings where individuals who are working in the respective trades meet with our instructors to review the courses of study and equipment and make recommendations for upgrading the program. As a result, we have perhaps one of the most modern and up-to-date vocational shop programs in the state. These constant evaluations correspond to the five-year accreditations that most academic high schools comply with; however, in our case because of the rapid changes in industry, we cannot wait for an evaluation on a five-year basis. In addition, we have instituted the General Advisory Committee for the purpose of having a cross-section of individuals from the five towns who can serve in an advisory capacity to help determine the general direction that Shawsheen Tech should take. In accordance with the state requirements, we are in the process of testing all of our students to make certain they have acquired the basic skills that are necessary to go out into business and industry.

We like to consider ourselves as a "full-service" vocational school. Because of the cost of equipment, it is logical that we endeavor to use our facilities as much as possible. In line with this, besides our regular day school program, we have training in the afternoon from 2:30-5:00, four nights a week for about 800 adults and during a six-week period in the summer for about 1200 students. With the advent of Proposition 2½ we are attempting to maintain our basic high school program but realize that in order to cut our budget, we have to deny this type of supplementary education to some high school students as well as adults.

Admissions

September 1980 has seen applications for the incoming ninth grade numbering 784 with only 400 being admitted. The high cost of college education and the publicity of man-power needs in the high tech industry are among the contributing factors that have kept the demand for vocational-technical programs at a high level. Enrollment figures as of October 1, 1980 were as follows:

TOWN	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Bedford	28	34	24	21	107
Billerica	136	131	139	140	546
Burlington	65	57	54	52	228
Tewksbury	100	104	106	102	412
Wilmington	72	71	66	66	275
Totals	401	397	389	381	1568

The October 1st enrollment figures show an increase of 17 students over the previous year's enrollment figures of 1551.

The following distribution reflects graduate choices in career pathing for the class of 1980:

Employment in the industrial sector	86%
Further Education	7%
Military	4%
Other	2%

Afternoon Skills Training Program

In order to offer as many students as possible an opportunity to acquire a skill, we have continued the shop program each afternoon from 2:30-5:00 for some 300 students. These students receive a modified academic program at their local school and

by attending Shawsheen Tech, act as a source of replacements for any day school students that leave the program.

Summer Program

The summer program was continued this year with an attendance of 845 students. 344 were students who wished to either explore or extend their skill training in the respective shops and the remaining 501 students were here for make up. The opportunity for make up is offered to students of all five towns and this way it was not necessary for the five high schools to open their buildings for this program.

Adult Education

Evening school commenced on September 29, 1980 with approximately 38 courses, serving approximately 750 students. The programs operated weekly Monday through Thursday from 7:00-10:00 p.m. On November 30th an additional Saturday morning class in Word Processing was added to the Adult Education Program due to high demand by industry for personnel trained in this specific area.

Special Needs

In accordance with Chapter 766 we have enrolled some 230 students with special needs. We have been a pioneer in mainstreaming students in this category into the regular training program so that these students can acquire a skill and go out into the world of work qualified to get a job. Our services have included diagnostic screening, core evaluations and annual reviews in order to ensure that those students with special needs are assisted in every way possible.

Area Coordinators

The Area Coordinator has been the catalyst in helping to develop skill training programs in the five towns in our region. At present, Mr. McDermott, the Area Coordinator, has helped install the Electronics Assembly Program as well as the Power Stitching Program. In addition, the Word Processing Program has been expanded. Many of our adults within the five towns, due to economic conditions, are seeking employment in local industry. Through our evening program called Project T.A.P. (Testing, Assessment and Placement), we are providing career counseling, skill training and placement for adults who are single support of a household, underemployed or seek a career change. In addition, the Area Coordinator has been instrumental in securing federal and state grants for special projects which have been helpful to the school.

School Activities

In May of this year Shawsheen Tech hosted the state competition for those students who are members of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. Over 600 persons were in attendance. Vocational schools from all over the state sent students who competed in 24 different skill areas. Shawsheen Tech students earned 9 gold meals for first place, 6 silver medals for second place and 4 bronze medals for third place. The annual parents' night was held on November 20 giving the parents the opportunity to discuss the performance of their children with the teachers. Open house was held on May 8. Many special activities including a water ballet and lifesaving techniques in the pool, the regional art festival in the gym and special demonstrations in the various shops were held. The school yearbook was based on the format used by Time Magazine with special permission, and was given an award by the New England Scholastic Association as the outstanding high school yearbook in the New England area. Pamela Boiko, a 12th grade student in Commercial Art from Burlington, was the top winner in the Boston Globe competition for art students and received a $1000 scholarship. Outside activities by the students included working at Billerica High School, renovation of administration offices at the Center School in Burlington and the start in the fall of a solar energy house in Tewksbury. An advanced technology program was initiated especially for students showing high ability and who are interested in either becoming technicians or going on to further education.

School Sports

Shawsheen Tech won top honors in hockey in the Commonwealth Athletic League playoffs. Jody Ochab, a senior in the Health Services Department, broke a national high school swim record in the 200 yard medley and was voted swimmer of the year by the Boston Globe.

Graduation

Since our seating capacity on the football field could not accommodate all those who were concerned about attending graduation exercises this year, the graduation was held at the Shriners' Auditorium in Wilmington. There were some 4000 people in attendance and the execises were perhaps the best that were ever conducted by Shawsheen Tech.

Summary

We have seen the completion of ten years of operation of our school. During this period of time thousands of graduates have completed their education at Shawsheen Tech and have gone out into the world of work. Their success has reflected the excellence not only of the facility but of the faculty, administration and a concerned School Committee that have all cooperated to make Shawsheen Tech into what is considered one of the finest vocational high schools in the state. We also realize that the strong support received by the residents of the five towns have made it possible to maintain this high level of excellence and we feel that skilled training has been shown up to be a significant factor in the success of the community. One of the reasons that industry has remained in the area and expanded is because schools like Shawsheen have provided them with their skilled needs. The training here at Shawsheen Tech has developed the skills and enriched the lives

of the many people who have passed through and we hope in the future to continue this success in helping as many people as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Benjamin Wolk
Superintendent-Director

SHAWSHEEN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/ TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Elected representatives of the School Committee are:

BEDFORD
Anthony Mazzone
Joseph Rogers, Chairman

BURLINGTON
John G. Murphy
John P. Miller

BILLERICA
Kenneth L. Buffum
Secretary-Treasurer
Paul Heffernan

TEWKSBURY
Richard E. Griffin
Wilson E. Brazile

WILMINGTON
Lawrence Flaherty
Vice Chairman
Frank McLean

My first report to the towns was in 1964 when I was a member of the Regional Vocational Technical Planning Committee. It was the opinion then that this school would perform a vital function to society and that opinion still prevails. In 1965 the Shawsheen Regional School became a reality and to the present day its history spells success.

Regular meetings of the Regional School Committee were held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Numerous additional special meetings were called by the Chairman as the need arose during the year. The time and place of all meetings are duly posted by the District Town Clerks at least forty-eight hours in advance. Unless otherwise noted, the meetings are held at the school facility located at 100 Cook Street, Billerica. These meetings are open to the public, and residents of the District are welcome to attend.

The Area Coordinator Program is in its third year of operation at the local high schools. Programs such as Electronics Assembly, Power Stitching, Remedial Math Adult Training Program and Word Processing have become a part of the regular curriculum in the towns.

The Student Advisory Committee meets with the School Committee several times a year to discuss and solve student problems within the school.

1980 brought the formation of the General Advisory Committee whose duty is to explore the needs of the community, new facilities anticipating locating in the region, and to offer suggestions on how these may affect the program.

Our students have formed an active branch of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. In nation-wide competition, Frank DeVita, Machine Shop, earned a bronze medal. The contest was held in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jody Ochab of Health Services received a certificate of merit for volunteer services from the Bedford Veterans' Administration and also from the Mass. Eye and Ear Clinic. Last but not least, Jody has received recognition for State High School records in swimming.

The past year has also seen the expansion of the Business Technology Program to include Word Processing to meet the demands of business.

The Committee agreed to the installation of an Energy Conservation System, with the intention of realizing a savings in operating cost.

Of Proposition 2½: Sixty percent of the voters, including some of our own, obviously feel that property taxes in this state are too high, and that there has to be a solution that will provide relief. But those on the losing side of the Proposition 2½ issue should not insult the integrity and intelligence of those on the winning side by taking a "let them live with it and suffer" attitude. By making Proposition 2½ work, we can all be winners. The Committee's intentions are to maintain the day school program in its entirety and all other programs are to be self-supporting or eliminated.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph L. Rogers, Chairman

AGE-GRADE CHART AS OF JAN. 1, 1981

Grade		AGE 4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	TOTAL
Kndg.	B		278	26																304
	G		220	19																239
1	B		1	241	66	5	2													315
	G		1	248	34	4	0													287
2	B			0	222	91	3		1											317
	G			1	234	60	0		1											296
3	B					242	94	10	1											347
	G					259	66	4	1											330
4	B					1	263	101	9	1										375
	G					0	299	57	4	0										360
5	B						1	305	93	11										410
	G						0	293	60	2										355
6	B							51	286	68	6									411
	G							66	274	46	2									388
7	B								52	280	87	5								424
	G								57	269	36	1								363
8	B									47	283	64	2							396
	G									33	291	42	4							370
F	B										4	220	128	14	2	1				369
	G										3	245	108	13	0	0				369
S	B											15	193	102	9	3				322
	G											12	248	66	13	0				339
J	B												0	182	68	15	0			274
	G												12	226	92	5	1			336
S	B													8	148	51	1			208
	G													23	198	58	1			280
*	B		2	4	6	8	8	5	4	0	2	0	3	1	1	0	1	1		46
	G		1	0	0	6	4	2	6	2	2	4	2	0	1	2	0	1		33
TOTAL	B		281	271	294	347	371	472	446	407	382	304	335	307	228	70	2	1		4518
	G		222	268	268	329	369	422	403	352	334	304	374	328	304	65	2	1		4345
TOTAL			503	539	562	676	740	894	849	759	716	608	709	635	532	135	4	2		8863

*Substantially Separated

2. Return it to the Federal government.

THE HOWE BUILDING

The building—

1. Rent it to an educational group while retaining the right of approval on any sub-let arrangement and retaining the right to use a limited number of classrooms.
2. In the event the Parker School is closed use the building for the displaced Parker students.
3. Sell the building.
4. Use part of the building in lieu of the current Administration Building.

The students—

1. Redistribute the Kindergarten students to their local elementary schools.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We wish to thank the Billerica School Committee, the School Administration, the Principals, teachers, and staff of all of the Billerica Public Schools for their cooperation. This committee would have been unable to reach any meaningful decisions without their cooperation.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Name	Representing
Chris DeSimone, Chairman	Precinct 7
Robert LaFerriere, Vice Chairman	Precinct 5
Donna Tuttle, Secretary	Precinct 11
Frederick Morris	Precinct 1
O. Edward Dutile	Precinct 2
Edward Ricarte	Precinct 3
Mary Pasho	Precinct 4
Rita Mastrullo	Precinct 6
Elizabeth McCarthy	Precinct 8
T. Eugene Scanlon	Precinct 9
Ralph Newman	Precinct 10
Bernard Hoar	Precinct 12
Mary Wiroll	Precinct 13
Robert Milholland	Finance Committee
Robert Flannery	School Committee

BUILDING USE

The number of functional classrooms per school —and the number of hours each is used per day for teaching.

The Number* of special** classrooms per school— and the number of hours each is used per day for its designed use; ie....

Gyms
Art Rooms
Libraries
Lunch Rooms
Title 1 Rooms
Manual Training Rooms (sewing, cooking, woodworking, photography, etc.)
Laboratories
Special Needs Rooms

* These should not be included in the count above

**Note—If other than a specifically designed room for the teaching provided is used, please indicate.

The total cost of operation of each school for each of the last 5 years, broken down to show by school—the following:

1. Heating
2. Lighting
3. Insurance
4. Maintenance and repair
5. Planned future repairs and improvements
6. All other costs

Maximum student capacity per school building

The amount of leased out spare per school building—measured in square feet and classrooms.

If available, a floor plan of each building.

TRANSPORTATION

Area serviced by each school

Criteria of determination for walkers and riders

State Requirements for walkers and riders

Number of buses used per school mornings and afternoons

Number of walkers and riders per school

Number of Routes—all buses

Number of Trips—per bus

Cost per bus

State and Federal Financial Reimbursements available and conditions applicable to qualify for said Reimbursement

State and Federal Financial Reimbursement received by Billerica

Criteria used for determination of districting and bus routes

STAFFING

Total number of Staff per building—broken down as follows

1. Teaching
2. Administrative
3. Secretarial—Clerical—Full Time
4. Secretarial—Clerical—Full Time
5. Cafeteria
6. Buildings and Grounds
7. Custodial
8. Special Needs
9. Misc.—ie—Nurses, Teaching Aides, etc.

Number of classroom sessions per day per instructor per school.

Length of classroom sessions by school

Number of students per session per instructor

The subject(s) taught by each instructor

Statistics—Last five years—Re-Substitute Teacher use per school

FINAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING USE STUDY COMMITTEE

INTRODUCTION

At the Special Town Meeting 6-17-80 the School Building Use Study Committee was formed and charged with the responsibility of reporting back to the 1981 Spring Town Meeting with recommendations relative to the closing of school buildings. The complete text of Article 11 as was approved by Town Meeting appears in the Exhibits section of this report.

This report is the fullfillment of that responsibility. Herein please find our recommendations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Close, by September 1981, the Talbot Elementary School

Close, by September 1981, the trailer located at the Talbot School

Close, by September 1981, the Howe Building

Any future school closings be considered as per the following priority list: the Ditson Trailer, the School Administration Building, the Parker School, the Locke Middle School, and the Vining School. These should be considered beyond school year 1981-1982.

The Committee notes that 85% of the school children are bused to school. The Committee recommends that the situation be studied by the School Administration; to attempt to reduce this number while taking into consideration the age of the students, the availability of safe passage, and state regulations regarding the transportation of school children.

Recommend that the School Building Use Study Committee be reconvened at a future date when deemed necessary by the Chairman.

METHOD

At our first meeting we established a goal; which ws: "To report to Town Meeting the feasibility of closing schools and to make specific recommendations".

We then sent a questionnaire to the School Committee, broken down by the four points of view by which we studied our project: Staffing, transportation, enrollment, and building use. (see Exhibit A). The answers to these questions give rise to further questions which we also forwarded to the School Committee.

While this information and fact gathering was going on we began a schedule of school building visits. Every school structure in town was visited by the Committee.

Once we had gathered a rather large mass of information we begin a group discussion, based on the four points mentioned above.

Further, six situations which the Committee members felt merited additional study were assigned as sub-committee projects. The six situations were: the Talbot School, the Vining School, the Administration Building, the Howe Building, the Locke Middle School, and the Talbot and the Ditson trailers.

Additionally, the Committee invited guests to our meetings for the purpose of eliciting from them additional information. Some of our guests were Mr. William Flaherty, Mr. Robert Casey, Mr. William Green, and Ms. Maureen Collins-Rae.

On February 10, 1981 we conducted a public hearing. The purpose of the hearing was to invite public input into our study prior to making our final decisions.

Finally, we adopted a voting procedure which allowed us first to prioritize all of the school structures in town in relation to each other and secondly it allowed us to vote on each structure in order to determine our final recommendations.

STATEMENT OF PERSPECTIVE

Since this committee was formed at the Special Town Meeting in June of 1980 a major event has occurred which, had we allowed it to, could have affected the decisions of the Committee. We refer, of course, to the passage of Proposition 2½ and the subsequent announcement by the School Administration of their intent to close the Talbot, Parker, and Howe Schools.

We choose to conduct our study independently of the Administration's recommendations because we felt that the motivation behind forming the Committee and the motivation behind the Administration's recommendations were different. The Administration acted out of fiscal need. The School Building Use Study Committee was created to address the advent of declining enrollment, and the hopeful savings which could result from such a situation.

CLOSED BUILDINGS—SUGGESTIONS FOR HANDLING

Realizing that we have recommended the closing of three school structures, and that the people of Billerica have been sensitive to the Pollard School situation we are offering suggestions on what to do with the various buildings should our recommendations be implemented.

These suggestions have not been voted on by the Committee but are simply a list of various suggestions made by Committee members.

TALBOT SCHOOL

The building—

1. Sell the building.
2. Demolish the building.
3. Rent the building.

The students—

1. Redistrict the entire town.
2. Bus the children who are now bused to the Talbot to the Dutile School, and the children who now walk to the Talbot could walk to the Hajjar School.
3. Implement any workable plan which would have the least effect on the quality of education and minimize the cost of transportation.

The trailer—

1. Retain it for some other manner of Title-1 use which would not necessitate the using of the expensive electric heat that is now used.

ROOFS—5 YEAR PLAN

Building	Yr. Built	SF Roof	Recent Work % Total of	Planned
Ditson	1931	15,000	100% 1978	
	1949	12,000		
Dutile	1965	28,000	25% 1979	*1985
Hajjar	1970	60,000		
Howe	1915	25,000	100% 1973	
	1960	18,000		1986
Kennedy	1966	30,000		
Parker	1953	30,000	1979—gym perim. & office	*1981 (25,000 sf)
Talbot	1901	19,000	20%	*1982
Vining	1957	35,000	100% 1968	
Locke	1968	100,000	100% 1979	
Marshall	1972	120,000		
H.S./Memorial	1955	80,000	30% 1979	1982 (10,000) 83 (24,000) 84 (22,000)
New Addition	1975	90,000		
Rink	1975	32,000		
Administration	1854	2,500	flashing 1979	

ENERGY C.I.P.—FIVE YEAR PROGRAM

Area	Detail	Est.	Rank
Boilers/burners	Boilers-Talbot	15,000.	
	-Ditson '31	25,000.	*
	-Ditson '49	15,000.	
	Burners-Locke	12,500.	
	Ditson I	10,000.	
	Parker	11,000.	
	Howe	12,000.	
	Memorial	14,000.	
	Locke	12,500.	
H/W	Cleaning		
	Lining-Memorial	2,500.	
	Parker	2,500.	
	Ditson	2,500.	
	Hajjar	2,500.	
	Vining	2,500.	
	Repl.-Talbot	1,500.	
	Summer Units		
	Ditson 1@750	=750	*
	Hajjar 1	750	*
	Howe 1	750	*
	Kennedy 1	750	*
	Parker 1	750	*
	Vining 1	750	*
	Locke 2	1500	*
	Marshall 2	1500	*
	Memorial 2	1500	*
	N.A. 2	1500	*
Caulk & Weatherstrip	Ditson	4,000.	*
	Parker	5,000.	*
	Talbot	3,000.	*
	Memorial	7,500.	*
	Admin.	500	*
Insulation-Attic	Ditson	16,000.	
	Howe	6,000	
	Park/w/roof		
	Talbot	4,400.	
	Admin.	3,600.	
Insul/-Pipe	Memorial	5,000.	
	Ditson	2,000.	
	Howe	2,000.	
	Talbot	1,000.	
Windows	Ditson 175@375	=66,000	
	Parker (dryvit)	100,000.	
	Talbot 90@375	34,000.	
	Admin. 28@375	=10,000.	
Entrances	Parker	36,000.	
	Talbot	15,000.	
	Memorial	31,000.	
	Admin.	3,000.	
	Ditson (3)	10,000.	
Lights	Ditson	9,000.	*
	Dutile	3,000.	*
	Hajjar	5,000.	*
	Howe	10,000.	*
	Kennedy	8,000.	Partial
	Parker	22,000.	*
	Talbot	5,000.	
	Vining	10,000.	
		Gym/Cafe-teria/Ofc.	*
	Locke	12,500	*
	Marshall	7,500	*
	H.S.	18,000	*

Controls, Traps, Valves
TOTAL: $700,000 &1980)
FY81-85 in C.I.P. w/inflation factor
*FY81—$145,000.

PARTIAL CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTION

	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
A. Energy	145,000.	156,600.	168,200.	179,800.	191,400.	203,000.
B. Roofs	81,000.	61,250.	89,300.	87,100.	88,200.	79,900.
C. Interior Painting	60,000.	64,800.	69,600.	74,400.	79,200.	84,000.
D. Exterior Painting	10,000.	10,800.	11,600.	12,400.	13,200.	14,000.
E. R & M's		41,000.	32,500.	31,000.	*35,000.	*35,000.
F. Equipment		59,000.	29,000.	68,000.	*7,000.	*7,000.
		393,450.	400,200.	452,700.	414,000.	422,900.

A. Based on five year $700,000. program
B. Based on 25 year life
C. On 15 year cycle
D. On 7 year cycle
E. Repair & Modernization items as submitted by budget centers
F. Equipment items as submitted by budget centers.
NOTE: ADDITIONAL ITEMS SUCH AS FIELDS, FURNITURE, VEHICLES, AND SO FORTH TO BE DEVELOPED.

ROOFS—5 YEAR PLAN COST ESTIMATE FOR C.I.P.

FY 81: 25,000sf@$300-/sf × 1.08 (in FY81 Budget)	= $81,000
FY82: 15,200sf (Talbot@.5 × $3000/sf × *1.16*	= 26,448
10,000sf (H.S.)@300 × 1.16	= 34,800
	61,248
FY 83: 24,000sf (H.S.@300 × 1.24	= 89,300
FY 84: 22,000sf (H.S.)@300 × 1.32	= 87,120
FY85: 21,000sf (Dutile)@300 × 1.40	= 88,200
FY86: 18,000sf (Howe)@300 × 1.48	= 79,920

ARTICLE 11. Moved and seconded to establish a committee to study the feasibility of closing school buildings in the Town of Billerica. The Committee will be known as the School Building Use Study Committee and will consist of fifteen members, appointed as follows:

1 member from each precinct to be appointed by the precinct chairman.

1 member from the Finance Committee to be appointed by the Finance Committee chairman.

1 member of the School Committee to be appointed by the School Committee Chairman.

The scope of the committee will be to study enrollment, classroom space, transportation to and from, and staffing of all Billerica schools. The committee shall make a preliminary report at the Spring 1981 Town Meeting. The final report shall contain relevant statistics and shall make specific recommendations. A copy of the final report shall be sent to the Billerica School Committee and Town Administrator no later than March 1, 1981.

Finance Committee concurred.

After short discussion, it was moved and seconded to amend the motion to insert "that no one on the committee be a relative of or an employee of the Town of Billerica." This amendment was challenged and further discussion followed.

Moved and seconded to amend motion to read "a member appointed by the Finance Committee Chairman and a member appointed by the School Committee Chairman." This amendment was so VOTED.

The amendment that no one on the Committee be a relative of or an employee of the Town of Billerica was LOST.

The main motion with the amendment attached thereto was CARRIED.

Motion to reconsider Article 11 was LOST.

MEMORIAMS—1980

JOHN J.B. ARSENEAUX
Died—October 25, 1979
Aged—56 Years, 5 Months, 23 Days
Town Meeting Member
Precinct 4—1960-1969

HAROLD (HANK) W. BLAKE, SR.
Died—May 5, 1980
Aged—72 Years, 5 Months, 27 Days
Billerica Police Officer
April 1, 1937-November 8, 1972

CHARLES A. CONSIDINE
Died—February 16, 1979
Aged—68 Years
Sealer of Weights & Measures
January 27, 1964 to July 31, 1977

THOMAS F. COONEY
Died—January 30, 1980
Aged— 62 Years
Finance Committee—1953

THOMAS F. FRENCH, JR.
Died—November 23, 1980
Aged— 36 Years, 3 Months, 22 Days
Town Meeting Member
Precinct 1—1978 until his death

DAVID G. GRADY
Died—July 5, 1980
Aged—68 Years
Recreational Supervisor
October 22, 1972 to October 27, 1979

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
Died—January 18, 1980
Aged—76 Years
Selectman 1932-1958
Board of Public Works 1932-1950
Fence Viewer 1932-1950
Fish & Game Warden 1932-1943
Town Meeting Member 1957-1972
School Committee 1930-1931
No. Billerica Fire Station Comm. 1962-1966
Board of Public Welfare 1966-1968
Election Officer 1930-1931
Tercentenary Committee 1954-1955
Special Police Officer 1947-1950

WILLIAM H. LAVERY
Died—December 7, 1980
Aged—57 Years, 1 Month, 5 Days
Finance Committee 1962-1964
Town Meeting Member 1963-1968
Permanent School Building Comm. 1964-1966

JOHN D. LOGAN
Died—November 8, 1980
Aged—42 Years, 3 Months, 23 Days
Department of Public Works
1966 until his death

RAYMOND J. ROCHE
Died—May 11, 1980
Aged—74 Years
Map Committee 1964-1980

EDMUND C. WEBSTER
Died—October 9, 1980
Aged—74 Years, 8 Months, 13 Days
Billerica Public Library Board of Trustees
3/1980 until his death

WALTER W. WEIMERT
Died—March 19, 1980
Aged—82 Years
Billerica School Crossing Guard 1965-1980

BILLERICA PUBLIC LIBRARY
3 3934 0028 5089 0

EMERGE

POLICE
- Emergency calls only 667-1212
- For all other purposes 663-8443

FIRE
- To report a fire 663-3433
- Bureau of Fire Prevention 667-2244
- For all other purposes 663-6071

CIVIL DEFENSE-Director 663-3464
APPEALS BOARD 667-2400
ASSESSMENTS- Assessors 663-3591
BILLERICA HOUSING AUTHORITY 667-2175 & 667-1661
BILLERICA MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE CREDIT UNION 667-2434
BIRTH CERTIFICATES-Town Clerk 667-1512
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- Secretary's Office 663-3448

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- -Billerica Public Library 667-2163 & 667-5319

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- Inspector 272-0721

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